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MOST IMPORTANT BILLS INTRODUCED AND PASSED.

Many Bills and Resolutions Introduced Few Important Measures Have Been Passed.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Senate—The following bills were introduced and passed first reading:

Mr Foushee—To authorize the Secretary of Secretary of State to print the election returns of 1898 and 1900. Calendar.

Mr Justice—To incorporate the Rutherford, Hickory Nut Gap and Asheville Railroad Company. Committee on Railroads.

Mr Justice—To amend sub-section 4, section 501 of the Code, in reference to the limitation of statute as to judgments against homesteads. Judiciary Committee.

Mr Woodard—In reference to purchase of real estate by corporations. Judiciary Committee.

Mr Speight—To establish a liquor dispensary in Township No 1, Edgecombe county. Propositions and grievances Committee.

Mr Gudger—To provide for registration of architects. Corporations Committee.

PASSED SECOND READING.

The following roll-call bills passed their second reading and were replaced on the calendar for final reading, under the rule:

To authorize Anson county to levy special taxes.

Authorizing Beaufort county to levy special tax.

To invalidate certain fence law elections in Swain county.

To authorize Halifax county to issue bonds to pay indebtedness.

PASSED FINAL READING.

To establish graded schools and provide electric lights for town of Rockingham. Richmond county, as amended by Senator Morrison.

In reference to the issue of bonds by municipality of Concord, amending law on subject.

To incorporate the town of Pinnoch, Stokes county.

To create certain stock law districts in Chowan and other counties.

To regulate suits for trespass in cases of cutting timber on lands alleged to belong to another.

House—The following bills passed their second reading:

H B 884, authorizing the town of Weaverville to levy a special tax.

H B 780, authoizing the school committee of Reidsville school district to issue bonds.

H B 929, incorporating the town of Raeford.

The following bills passed their third and final readings:

H B 615, authorizing persons who have been lunatic or confined in an asylum to manage and sell their own property when they shall be restored to sanity.

H B 203, requiring city and street railway companies to use vestibule fronts and fenders on their cars. The bill as amended gives the Corporation Commission discretion in the enforcement of this act.

H B 421, an act to regulate the return of property seized under attachment and to repeal sections 273 and 274 of the Code.

H B 835, repealing the charter of town of Swepsonville.

H B 608, incorporating the Tuckasegee High School.

H B 907, autorizing and enabling the Norfolk and Western Railway Company to locate, construct and operate extensions and branches of its lines within the State.

H B 694, requiring that the execution of all condemned criminals be private. This bill repeals the provision, which gives the board of couney commissioners authority to have public hangings.

H B 623, establishing the Guilford Graded Schools.

H. B 647, establishing graded schools in Hendersonville.

H B 676, establishing a stock law in certain parts of McDowell county.

H B 717, incorporating the town of Bushnell, Swain county.

B B 363, an act to prohibit live stock from running at large in certain parts of Alleghany.

H B 546, amending the charter of the E L Shuford Manufacturing Company of Hickory.

THURSDAY.

Senate—The greater part of the day's session taken up in discussion of the bill authorizing the State to furnish counsel to defend the State election officers, which finally passed, all the Populists and Republicans voting against the bill.

The following new bills were introduced:

Mr Morrison—To amend section 1524 of the Code, in reference to commissions of executors and administrators. Judiciary Committee.

Mr Morton—For the better government of Brunswick county. Counties, Cities and Towns Committee.

Mr Alexander—To establish the State Board of Embalming and to regulate the business of embalming.

BILL PASSED THIRD READING.

S B 620—Authorizing Anson county to levy a special tax.

S B 623—Authorizing Beaufort county to levy a special tax.

S B 626—To authorize Halifax county to issue bonds to pay indebtedness.

S B 637—To prevent live stock from running at large in Mitchell, Caldwell and Watauga counties.

S B 528—Conferring on Governor to fill vacancies occurring in Corporation Commission.

S B 671—To authorize Governor and Attorney General to employ counsel to assist in defence of State election officers indicted in the United States courts.

HOUSE—The greater part of the day was consumed in the discussion of the impeachment proceedings.

The following new bills were introduced:

By Mr. Craig—An act relative to the treatment of animals.

By Mr. Connor—An act to prevent live stock from running at large in Wilson county.

By Mr. Mason—An act to increase the number of county commissioners of Gaston county.

By Mr. Dean—An act to provide for working public roads in Macon county.

By Mr. Baldwin—An act to define the liability of commissioners and to protect shippers from loss.

By Mr. Shannonhouse of Mecklenburg—An act instructing the Attorney General to bring action vs. W. H. Worth and the sureties on his bond.

By Mr. McIntosh—An act to prohibit throwing of dynamite into the streams of Yancey county for the purpose of killing fish.

The following bills passed their third and final reading:

To prevent live stock from running at large in Wilson county.

Incorporating the town of Raeford in Cumeberland and Robeson counties.

FRIDAY.

Senate—A greater part of the day's session was devoted to the discussion of the amendment to the divorce bill which makes abandonment by either husband or wife for three years a ground for divorce. The argument was not completed and the bill went over until Saturday.

The following new bills were introduced:

Mr Marshall—To withdraw authority from commissioners of Mt. Airy to issue certain bonds.

Mr Burroughs—Resolution to pay expenses of committee visiting the Eastern Hospital for the Insane (colored) at Goldsboro.

Mr Foushee—To incorporate the Southport, Wilmington and Durham Railroad Company. Committee on Railroads.

Mr Sugg—To protect landlords. Judiciary Committee.

Mr Wood—To protect game birds. Propositions and Grievances Committee.

Mr Morton—To authorize commissioners of New Hanover to issue bonds for road improvement.

BILLS PASSED FINAL READING.

To establish stock law in portions of McDowell county.

To amend charter of city of Durham.

Authorizing Forsyth county to fund its debt and levy a special tax to meet expenses of same.

To establish stock law portions of Pamlico county.

To prevent live stock from running at large in Wilson county.

To amend act to incorporate Wrightsville and Onslow Navigation Company. Substitute by committee passed.

To protect roads of Pasquotank county from log haulers.

Resolution of instruction to North Carolina Congressmen and Senators, requesting them to vote for the bill in Congress for the purchase and preservation of Temple Farm and Moore House, Yorktown, Va.

To repeal chapter 353, acts 1897, in reference to stock law of Johnston and Randolph counties. After Randolph was eliminated from provisions of bill, passed final reading.

To repeal chapter 255, acts 1899, in reference to drainage of lands.

To prohibit the sale or manufacture of spirituous liquors in Madison county.

The bill to exempt members of military companies from working on public roads was killed.

HOUSE—Jenkins of Granville introduced a bill for the establishment of a new county. It provides that the new county be created out of parts of Granville, Franklin and Wake counties.

A petition was presented by Mr. Ebbs, from Madison, from certain citizens of Cumberland, Caldwell, Cherekee, Cleveland, Camden and Carteret asking certain modifications of the elections laws.

The following new bills were introduced.

Daniels, of Vance, to amend chapter 360, Laws of 1897, in regard to impounding live stock in Vance county.

Parker, of Halifax, to prevent the raising of Spanish peanuts on State farm.

Parker, to prevent the State from hiring farm laborers.

Lane, of Rockingham, to amend chapter 581, Public Laws of 1899, in relation to working the public roads of Rockingham county.

Winston, of Bertie, resolution in favor of Edwards and Broughton and E. M. Uzzell, Public Printers.

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SHOT DEAD WHILE KNEELING FOR MERCY

Dr. McLeod Kills His Wife and Then Puts an End to His Own Life. Drink Was the Cause of the Deed.

Cresent City, Fla, Feb. 16.—Dr. W. L McLeod and his wife were found dead in their residence this morning. The evidence disclosed that McLeod had killed his wife and then himself.

Neither of the couple had been seen since last Saturday when Mrs. McLeod was visiting members of her church regarding some religious work. For the first several days it was believed that the couple had left on a visit to Mrs. McLeod's sister, who was reported to be ill. The fact that no one knew anything about their departure, however, and their continued absence, led to an investigation today by the mayor and sheriff.

The bodies were found in the bed room, undressed, and two bullet wounds, both mortal, had been inflicted in Mrs. McLeod. Her husband then fired the third bullet through his own brain and held his pistol in his hand. Mrs. McLeod had first been shot in bed and then on the floor as she kneeled before him. It is believed the tragedy occurred last Saturday night.

Dr. McLeod had been drinking on Saturday. He was a prominent citizen and ex-city official.

A PIECE OF SPECIAL LEGISLATION.

Bill to Employ Counsel to Protect Democratic Registrars in Carrying Out the Work of the Machine.

The Morning Post admits that the bill passed by the Legislature authorizing the Governor to employ counsel to defend State election officers was a piece of special legislation to pay the attorney fees of the Democratic registrars who have been indicted in the western part of the State for violating their own election law. The article below is taken from Friday's Post:

"Yesterday's session of the Senate chiefly consisted of three hours of argument—and the debate was a 'warm number.'

"The rucus grew out of the passage, on its second and third readings, of the House bill authorizing the Governor to employ additional counsel to defend State election officers now or hereafter indicted in the Federal court—the object of the bill being to secure a proper and effective defense in the United States courts of the Democratic registrars of Forsyth, Mecklenburg, Montgomery and other counties who have been indicted at the instance of United States District Attorney Holton and fusion politicians."

Held the Officer on a Hot Stove.

Georgetown, Ky., Dispatch, 12th.

A desperate fight took place here to-day between Chief of Police Lusby and Deputy Vaughn and a negro named Newton Nelson. Lusby and his assistant arrested Nelson this morning after a sharp fight, in which the negro was shot in the foot, but during the day he broke out of the station house and returned to his home, where he defied the officers. Lusby, who has killed four negroes on similar raids, entered Nelson's house by the front door, while Vaughn guarded the rear.

The negro had darkened the room and was hid. He sprang upon Lusby and picking him up threw him across a red-hot stove and attempted to hold him there. The cries of the officer brought Vaughn into the room and the negro was shot four times, once through the breast. He will die.

Lusby was severely burned. He and his deputies have killed seven negroes during the last five years.

Weyler in the Saddle.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Information has been received here that, owing to the inability of the civil government in the province of Madrid to maintain public order, full authority in the province has been given to the captain-general of Madrid, General Weyler. It has been found expedient to declare martial law, and General Weyler has occupied all the most important points in the city with his troops. It is believed that changes in the ministry are inevitable.

Mills Stop Night Work.

Albemarle, N. C., Feb. 20.—All the mills here have stopped night work. This is due to the low price of yarn. They hope, by decreasing production to increase the price and clear up the situation. About 300 hands are thus thrown out of employment. The new Efird mill will start up in a few weeks, and this will employ about one hundred. The 11-hour system goes into effect the first of March, and no child under 12 years is to be worked in the mills.

Mob After a School Teacher.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 16.—A special to The Age-Herald from Huntsville, Ala., says: "News has reached here of great excitement in Marshall county, over a case of criminal assault. A white school teacher named Hall, near Guntersville, it is said, committed a criminal assault upon a 13-year-old girl. A mob scoured the country for the teacher, but he fell into the hands of officers and was lodged in jail at Guntersville.

Reports from Alaska state that the thermometer registers 70 below zero. What an ideal residence for the gay and festive plumber.—Montana Record.

WOMEN CRUSADERS

EXTERMINATING SALOONS IN KANSAS—MANY JOINTS DESTROYED.

PREACHERS LEAD A RAID AT ARKANSAS CITY.

Saloons, Drug Stores and Other Places Where Whisky has been Sold, Destroyed by the Avenging Crusaders—Unable to Find Mrs. Nation.

Perry, Kansas, Feb. 16.—Fifty prominent women led by the wives of a Methodist minister and a bank cashier, raided several "joints" here last night. With hatchets and axes they demolished fixtures right and left, entailing a loss in that particular saloon alone of more than $1,000.

Twenty-six whiskey barrels and sixty-two kegs, and twenty cases of beer were carried into the streets, where they were chopped into kindling wood and their contents flowed away in the gutters.

A drug store was the last place visited. The proprietor was accused of quenching the thirst of local inebriates and his stock was quickly destroyed. In striking at the shelves with her hatchet, one of the women accidentally struck a bottle of carbolic acid. The fluid bespattered her clothing and hands, burning her quite severely.

Arkansas City, Kansas, Feb. 17.—Seventy men, led by the ministers of this city, crossed the Arkansas River to-day and demolished the "Last Chance" saloon. All the "joints" here had been closed for several days, but the "Last Chance" being outside the city limits, its proprietor continued to do a flourishing business. When the crowd swept down upon the place the bartender was asleep. He was backed into a corner at a revolver's point and witnessed the complete demolition of the fixtures and stock.

MRS. NATION VANISHES.

Wichita, Kansas, Feb. 16.—Sheriff Simmons of this county searched Wichita today for Mrs. Nation, having heard that she was here, with a warrant charging her with inciting a riot during her previous visit. Up till 11 o'clock he was unable to find her. It is reported that she arrived here this morning and that she was sequestered by her friends to avoid being arrested.

FURTHER TROUBLE FEARED.

Winfield, Kansas, Feb. 16.—Intense ill feeling, aroused here by the recent destruction of the "joints," and which led to dozens of street fights and the arming of many citizens for self protection, apparently has died out.

"Jointists" are removing what is left of their property to places of safety, but insist on remaining in the city.

Their action, may, it is feared, start the trouble afresh.

CHARGES AGAINST MCGRAW.

Topeka, Kansas, Feb. 16.—Chief of Police Stahl today filed charges with the city council against Police Judge McGraw and asked for his removal from office. The chief charges the police justice with collusion with the jointists and conspiring to prevent harmony in the police force.

Topeka joints yet remain closed, but the Vigilance Committee is carefully watching the situation. Most of the preachers will preach special sermons on the "joint" question tomorrow.

A FREE FOR ALL FIGHT.

Beloit, Kansas, Feb. 16.—There was a free-for-all fight today, arising from the feeling over the joints. The temperance men and women insisted on inspecting the places to see that their orders for closing had been observed. The mayor allowed three or four enter a joint at a time, and sent an officer to see that no damage was done. The investigating committee was followed by a large crowd. Soon an alarm of fire was sounded, and a hose cart dashed up and the firemen commenced throwing water on the crowd. Some men attempted to cut the hose, but were prevented by a display of revolvers. After several had been more or less hurt some arrests were made and quiet was restored.

200-Mile Wireless Message.

London, Feb. 19.—Prof. John A. Fleming, lecturing at Liverpool, said he had Signor Marconi's permission to announce that on the first day of the reign of King Edward VII, Marconi sent wireless messages between St. Catherine's, Isle of Wight, and The Lizzard, 200 miles. Perfect communication between the two points has since been established.

Portrait of Vance.

The Daughters of the Confederacy of North Carolina are working to place a portrait of Governor Vance in the North Carolina room in Richmond, Va.

Extra Session Will be Called.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The President has informed certain Senators that Congress would be called in extra session as soon as the Cuban constitution was received.

THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE.

A North Carolinian Comes Back After His Sweetheart of Thirty Years Ago.

Danville Bee.

Over thirty years ago, beneath the warm sunshine of the Old North State, a man and a girl discovered in their hearts the dew of youth. That strange, fragrant flower that has ever made sweet the sum of human existence since in the Garden long ago, Adam concluded that it was not good for man to be alone, gladdened their hearts with its wonderful beauty, and the sweetness and strangeness of its intoxicating perfume. They loved, these two, and the world grew brighter as the mystical meaning of this new gladness lighted their paths as with a halo. But the dark wolf of poverty howled in the distance. They read life's meaning in the long line that stretched into the future, and would not. The man said he would go out and carve a fortune for himself in the lives of his fellow men. The girl said she would wait for him. And so they parted.

Not many days ago this man stood in his doorway in the wild and wooly West and gazed over the wide area of his arable lands. He heard the champ of many horses from his stables. He heard the low of numerous cattle from the meadows. The hillsides in front of him were white like snow with his herds of sheep. In his hands he held a letter saying that his sweetheart of the long ago still waited for him in the Old North State. He filled his pockets with a roll that would make one's wishbone quiver and started for the East.

In Danville he met an old school friend and to him he told the tale. He showed a photograph of a woman as young and fresh-looking as when the dews of youth nourished the blossom of love in her heart. He did not tarry long, but took the first train for the South, anxious to whisper into the woman's ear the same tale that she listened to as a maiden thirty years ago.

He promised to stop for two days on his way back to the West, and let his friend here see the woman who knows how to wait.

PECULIAR RAILROAD MISHAPS.

Sour Milk a Poor Substitute for Water—Engineer Buried in His Cab.

Cortland, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The Erie and Central New York Railway, extending from Cortland to Cincinnatus, has a water tank at Cincinnatus, which is supplied with water by a pump in a creamery adjoining. An employe made a wrong connection yesterday and filled the tank with sour milk from a vat. The milk was taken aboard by an engine which started for Cortland. The fireman could not keep up steam, as the sour milk would not feed into the boiler, and an inspection showed that the connecting pipes were filled with curd from milk. There was barely enough steam to get the engine to Cortland, where it required a great deal of work to clear the pipes.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 15.—A passenger train on the Elmira, Cortland, and Northern Road, due here at 6 o'clock p. m., ran into a deep cut filled with snow a mile outside of East Ithaca station. The snow was forced in through the windows of the engineer's cab and crowded him against the tender, and shut him off completely from connection with the throttle of the locomotive, which was then running at a high rate of speed. The fireman, seeing the plight of Engineer Reidy, climbed back across the tender and was able to stop the train by the use of the emergency valve just in time to avoid an accident. It required some time for the passengers to release the engineer from underneath the grert heap of snow that had piled in upon him.

WILCOX TO KEEP HIS SEAT.

The Representative From Hawai was not Found Guilty of Treason.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Without a dissenting vote, the House Committee on Election No. 1 this morning agreed that Delegate Wilcox should remain in his seat undisturbed. A report will be made by Chairman Taylor that the charges made by attorney John D. Gear were investigated by the committee and no ground was found for disturbing Mr. Wilcox.

Getting Square With His Conscience.

From the Chicago Tribune.

"The poor old X., Y. and Z. railroad," wrote the editor of the Hickory Ridge Missourian, "declines to exchange courtesies with us this year and we have taken its ad. out of our columns. It's a moth-eaten old concern, any way, and we never took a trip over it without kissing our wife good-by twice and taking ut an extra accident insurance policy before we started. Last year we done $467 worth of lying for the X., Y. and Z., and all we got in return was $27.40 worth of traveling. We can stand it if the darned old road can. When you feel as if you would like to be seasick and don't care particularly how you get the sensation, and have plenty of money and no better way to get rid of it, and would just as lief risk your life as not, and haven't and other way of spending your time, go and take a ride of five or six miles on the X., Y. and Z., and may the Lord have mercy on your soul!"

The sharper a man is the harder it is to make a tool of him.

THOUSANDS WILL LOSE PLACES.

Consolidation of Offices Sure to Follow Each Railroad Combination.

New York Sun.

Fully fifty traffic officers of the railroads operating in the Western, Central Traffic and Trunk Line territory have been in New York within the past few days, and these men have talked freely though unofficially, of the prospect of sweeping reductions in the working forces of all the roads involved in the big consolidation, and "community of interest" deals.

Estimates have varied regarding the number of railway employes who are likely to lose their jobs, in consequence of the centralization of executive work, the abolition of competing agencies and the consolidation of traffic and accounting departments. One railroad traffic manager says that the railroads in the big combinations already formed can do away with the services of 50,000 persons now employed. Another railroad man puts the figure at 75,000 and there are many estimates at from 25,000 up.

It is a recognized fact among the railroad men that economy of operation is the chief reason for combining groups of railroads in different parts of the country. Two sets of officers will not be retained when one set can do the work, and after two competing railroads are consolidated it is a question of the survival of the fittest on the part of the high salaried executives. In the Vanderbilt system more than $100,000 has been saved annually by consolidation of duties, abolition of officers and reductions in pay. This saving in salaries is but a small part of the economies effected by merging departments and doing away with superfluous heads of departments, agents, etc.

The recent union of the Reading and the Jersey Central Railroads; the Southern and the Mobile & Ohio, and the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific are cited as instances where enormous savings will soon be brought about by the consolidation of departments and the reduction in clerical forces. A great many high-salaried railroad presidents and vice-presidents are likely to retire to private life within the next two years.

Capt. King Discharged.

Washington, Feb. 20.—According to an order issued at the War Department, Capt. Cyril W. King, assistant quartermaster United States volunteers, has been discharged from the service of the United States by direction of the President, to take effect 15, 1901, "his services being no longer required."

This action indicates that Capt. King will not be court-martialed for alleged misconduct involving the alleged acceptance of a bribe from a contractor for work at Fort Morgan, Ala., and that further proceedings under the charge upon which he was arrested will be left to the determination of the civil authorities.

The Sheridan's Passengers.

San Francico, Feb. 15.—At noon to-morrow the transport Sheridan will sail for Manila via Honolulu with 1,200 soldiers comprising two battalions of the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh infantry and a number of recruits and cabin passengers. Among the latter will be Oscar F. Williams, United States consul to Singapore, C. G. Abbott and assistant, representing the Smithsonian Institute, for Sumatra, Mrs. Bernard Moses, wife of one of the Philippines Commissioners, and the wives of several military and naval officers. The Sheridan takes a cargo of 3,900 tons of supplies for troops in the Philippines and China.

Reid May Succeed Choate.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Whitelaw Reid, editor of the New York Tribune, and former Republican candidate for Vice-President, was at the White House this afternoon and had a long conference with the President immediately after the meeting of the cabinet.

It is stated on good authority that the President has tendered him the post of Ambassador to Great Britain to succeed Mr. Choate. It is also stated that Mr. Choate is to return to America to enter the President's cabinet.

American Sailor Buried Alive.

Washington, Feb. 19.—According to mail advices from the Philippines, Captain Novico, the insurgent officer who commanded the band which captured Lieutenant Gilmore and party of the Yorktown and held them captive for many months, has been sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for life, on the charge of having permitted one of Gilmore's party to be buried alive. The victim was a sailor named MacDonald, who was a burden to the Filipinos because of his wounds.

Men Frozen in Maryland.

Hagerstown, Md., Feb. 20.—Daniel P. Fortney, road supervisor of Franklin county, was frozen to death on a road near his home, Waynesboro, last week.

Howard M. Kozer was frozen to death Wednesday near Newville. He started out in a sleigh and got within three miles of home. He was found the next morning lying in the road.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Cash Buyer's Supply Company, which appears in another column of this paper.

COLD MINES NEAR CHARLOTTE.

Two Ten-Stamp Mills are in Operation With the Latest Improved Methods of Concentration.

Charlotte Observer.

Considerable interest is being revived in mining operations near Charlotte, and among the most active properties is the Summerville, Champion, Grier and McCombs mines. Through the enterprise of C. A. Ames, a Colorado mining man, who came here two years ago, associated with capitalists from Richmond, the Summerville has been developed from a prospect to a producing mine, now running a ten-stamp mill day and night. Through Mr. Ames the Grier Mine was sold a year ago to F. W. Woolworth, a millionaire of New York, who is opening up the property with extensive developments. The Champion Mine, nine miles northeast of Charlotte, now has a ten-stamp mill in operation, under the management of Mr. Ames. This property has a very promising outlook.

The McCombs Mine is being operated on an extensive scale by the Atlanta Smelting Company, under the supervision of C. J. Laughren, who is also an experienced Western mining man.

The attention of capitalists is being directed to the undeveloped gold deposits of Mecklenburg county, which only require the application of Western methods of mining and modern machinery for treating ore, to make mining one of the the best paying investments in the State.

THE MOB LOST ITS NERVE.

After Securing an Alleged Assaulter, No One Was Willing to Tie a Rope Around His Neck.

Huntsville, Ala., Feb. 16.—Upon the arrival of the militia from Birmingham and Gadsden ordered to Guntersville by Governor Samford all attempt to lynch Berry Hall, the white school master, for an alleged assault on Cora Pritchett, a 13-year-old white girl, have been dispelled and no signs of a mob are now apparent. The jail is closely guarded by the two companies of soldiers.

At the close of Hall's preliminary trial the mob burst in the door of the court room, secured Hall without trouble, and led him into the court house yard for the evident purpose of hanging him. A rope was thrown over a limb. No one, however, would volunteer to tie the rope around the victim's neck. Some minutes were wasted in trying to compel various men to perform this task, but at the critical time a deputy sheriff walked up with no resistance whatever on the part of the mob and led the prisoner to jail.

Father Sent to Prison.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 19.—Judge Sloan has sentenced William Brendlinger, the mission exhorter and former boatman on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, to two years in the peuitentiary, being convicted on a charge made aginst him by his sixteen-year-old daughter Clara.

Baltimore Wires to Go Underground.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 20.—The electrical commission of Baltimore has adopted resolutions and drafted a letter notifying all electrical, telephone and telegraph companies using poles and wires in the city streets, except trolly wires and poles, that all such poles must be removed and the wires placed in conduits by the end of the present year.

Grip-crazed Man's Leap.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Feb. 16.—B. D. Carr, a traveling man crazed by the grip, leaped from a second-story window at the City Hospital, Thursday, taking sash and glass with him and dragging William Henderson, a nurse, out on to a cornice. Carr escaped serious injury, but is in a bad way from the shock.

Consul Goes Crazy.

Washington, Feb. 16.—In a telegram to the State Department the vice consul at Kehl, Germany, says that Alexander Wood, the consul there, suddenly became insane and was taken to and asylum at Strasburg.

The experts who examined Mr. Wood declared that recovery was possible.

Aunt Peggy Jones an Old One.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 16.—Aunt Peggy Jones, 124 years old, died yesterday in the arms of her hundred-year-old daughter. Aunt Peggy was an ardent believer in the old times and has often said that the condition of negroes was better in the days before the war than at present.

Boy Attempts to Commit Suicide

Mount Vernon, O., Feb. 15.—Willie Huffman, nine years old, made a desperate effort to commit suicide todsy with a knife. He cut his throat badly. His mother rescued him and had him locked up to keep him from killing himself. Cigarette smoking is believed to have unbalanced him.

Centenarian Burned to Death.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—After living 103 years, Nancy Woods, colored, was burned to death, it is thought, while attempting to light her pipe, which she habitually smoked.

Eight alleged Boxer leaders, after trial by officers of Chang Chi Tung, the Viceroy of Hanknw, have been decapitated at that place.

UNRELIALBE EVIDENCE

INNOCENT NEGRO CONVICTED OF MURDER IN CATAWBA.

WAS SENTENCED TO BE HUNG AT NEWTON.

Timely Suggestion of the Judge that Further Investigations Might be Made Before the Execution Saved Lemuel Travis' Life.

Atlanta Constitution.

Newton, N. C., February 9.—A case occurred here this week that shows how dangerous it is in matters of life and death, to take anything for granted instead of proving conclusively all the facts necessary to make out a charge of murder.

A man by the name of Simon Hawser, about eighty years old and who lived by himself a few miles from this town, was found dead in his dwelling house. An examination of the body disclosed a severe cut on the head and it was accepted by everybody that the old man had died of the wound.

A negro by the name of Lemuel Travis lives within a quarter of a mile of Hawser, and fresh tracks which proved to be those of Travis, were found going and returning from the house of Hawser. A trail of some person coming from under the house was also found. Travis admitted that he had been there on the previous afternoon, but would make no further explanation. He strenuously denied that he had harmed the old man, and insisted that he had died a natural death. Travis was searched and a few gold coins were found on his person for which he presistently refused to account. It was also shown that only a few days before Hawser had sold in this town various articles of produce and chickens, turkeys, eggs and other things and had changed his money at the bank into gold as was his usual custom. On these facts the coroner's jury returned a verdict against Travis, although it was proven that the house had not been entered, unless with a false key, that nothing had been stolen, that there was no signs of a struggle, and there was no motive for the murder other than robbery, because Travis and Hawser were the best of friends. The money and watch of Hawser were in the clothes he had on when he was found dead. All his private papers—deeds, mortgages, notes and other papers, were all intact, and appeared not to have been disturbed. No weapon by which the blow could have been inflicted could be found. Travis was arrested and put in jail. He stoutly maintained his innocence and declared that Hawser died a natural death. The coroner did not have a post-mortem examinations made because the attending county physician said that it was not necessary and that the wound on the head had caused death. Travis insisted to every one to whom he talked that there should be a post-mortem examination and that this would prove that Hawser died a natural death. Travis was not able to employ a lawyer and therefore had no one to look after his interest. Travis also would not tell where he got the gold coins and this added to the belief that he had murdered Hawser. The trial came on and on the facts as herein stated, Travis was found guilty of murder in the first degree. After the trial the judge suggested to the prosecuting attorney that in order to be perfectly certain as to the cause of death and not make the horrible mistake of hanging an innocent man, that the body be exhumed and a post-mortem made. This was done and to the great surprise of eveyrbody it was found that the wound on the head was entirely superficial and did not cause the fracture of the outer skull bone. Inside the skull was found a cancerous growth on the brain which had undoubtedly caused the death of the old man. The verdict was then set aside and Travis was discharged and he then made this statement:

He had gone to the house of Hawser to get pay for a number of quail he had sold Hawser. Hawser paid him in gold and made a memoranda of the payment on a piece of paper and put the same in his inside coat pocket. While sitting there with the old man—this being the evening before Hawser was found dead—Hawser fell to the floor and died while Travis was there. In falling the head struck the floor very hard which made the wound on the head. Travis knew that Hawser was dead and he was afraid that he would be charged with murdering the old man if it was known that he was there when he died, no matter what explanation he might give of the cause of his death. Therefore he locked the door and put the key in the old man's pants pocket, and then took up a plank which formed a part of the floor and which had not been nailed down to the sleepers, and got under the house and managed to get the plank back into its place, and crawled out and went home. An examination of the clothes discovered the key in the pants pocket and the memoranda of the payment of the money in the inside coat pocket exactly as Travis had declared.

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CONDENSED REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE LEGISLATURE.

MOST IMPORTANT BILLS INTRODUCED AND PASSED.

Many Bills and Resolutions Introduced Few Important Measures Have Been Passed.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Senate—The following bills were introduced and passed first reading:

Mr Foushee—To authorize the Secretary of Secretary of State to print the election returns of 1898 and 1900. Calendar.

Mr Justice—To incorporate the Rutherford, Hickory Nut Gap and Asheville Railroad Company. Committee on Railroads.

Mr Justice—To amend sub-section 4, section 501 of the Code, in reference to the limitation of statute as to judgments against homesteads. Judiciary Committee.

Mr Woodard—In reference to purchase of real estate by corporations. Judiciary Committee.

Mr Speight—To establish a liquor dispensary in Township No 1, Edgecombe county. Propositions and grievances Committee.

Mr Gudger—To provide for registration of architects. Corporations Committee.

PASSED SECOND READING.

The following roll-call bills passed their second reading and were replaced on the calendar for final reading, under the rule:

To authorize Anson county to levy special taxes.

Authorizing Beaufort county to levy special tax.

To invalidate certain fence law elections in Swain county.

To authorize Halifax county to issue bonds to pay indebtedness.

PASSED FINAL READING.

To establisn graded schools and provide electric lights for town of Rockingham. Richmond county, as amended by Senator Morrison.

In reference to the issue of bonds by municipality of Concord, amending law on subject.

To incorporate the town of Pinnoch, Stokes county.

To create certain stock law districts in Chowan and other counties.

To regulate suits for trespass in cases of cutting timber on lands alleged to belong to another.

House—The following bills passed their second reading:

H B 884, authorizing the town of Weaverville to levy a special tax.

H B 780, authoizing the school committee of Reidsville school district to issue bonds.

H B 929, incorporating the town of Raeford.

The following bills passed their third and final readings:

H B 615, authorizing persons who have been lunatic or confined in an asylum to manage and sell their own property when they shall be restored to sanity.

H B 203, requiring city and street railway companies to use vestibule fronts and fenders on their cars. The bill as amended gives the Corporation Commission discretion in the enforcement of this act.

H B 421, an act to regulate the return of property seized under attachment and to repeal sections 273 and 274 of the Code.

H B 835, repealing the charter of town of Swepsonville.

H B 608, incorporating the Tuckasegee High School.

H B 907, autorizing and enabling the Norfolk and Western Railway Company to locate, construct and operate extensions and branches of its lines within the State.

H B 694, requiring that the execution of all condemned criminals be private. This bill repeals the provision, which gives the board of couney commissioners authority to have public hangings.

H B 623, establishing the Guilford Graded Schools.

H. B 647, establishing graded schools in Hendersonville.

H B 676, establishing a stock law in certain parts of McDowell county.

H B 717, incorporating the town of Bushnell, Swain county.

B B 863, an act to prohibit live stock from running at large in certain parts of Alleghany.

H B 546, amending the charter of the E L Shuford Manufacturing Company of Hickory.

THURSDAY.

Senate—The greater part of the day's session taken up in discussion of the bill authorizing the State to furnish counsel to defend the State election officers, which finally passed, all the Populists and Republicans voting against the bill.

The following new bills were introduced:

Mr Morrison—To amend section 1524 of the Code, in reference to commissions of executors and administrators. Judiciary Committee.

Mr Morton—For the better government of Brunswick county. Counties, Cities and Towns Committee.

Mr Alexander—To establish the State Board of Embalming and to regulate the business of embalming.

BILL PASSED THIRD READING.

S B 620—Authorizing Anson county to levy a special tax.

S B 623—Authorizing Beaufort county to levy a special tax.

S B 626—To authorize Halifax county to issue bonds to pay indebtedness.

S B 637—To prevent live stock from running at large in Mitchell, Caldwell and Watauga counties.

S B 528—Conferring on Governor to fill vacancies occurring in Corporation Commission.

S B 671—To authorize Governor and Attorney General to employ counsel to assist in defence of State election officers indicted in the United States courts.

HOUSE—The greater part of the day was consumed in the discussion of the impeachment proceedings.

The following new bills were introduced:

By Mr. Craig—An act relative to the treatment of animals.

By Mr. Connor—An act to prevent live stock from running at large in Wilson county.

By Mr. Mason—An act to increase the number of county commissioners of Gaston county.

By Mr. Dean—An act to provide for working public roads in Macon county.

By Mr. Baldwin—An act to define the liability of commissioners and to protect shippers from loss.

By Mr. Shannonhouse of Mecklenburg—An act instructing the Attorney General to bring action vs. W. H. Worth and the sureties on his bond.

By Mr. McIntosh—An act to prohibit throwing of dynamite into the streams of Yancey county for the purpose of killing fish.

The following bills passed their third and final reading:

To prevent live stock from running at large in Wilson county.

Incorporating the town of Raeford in Cumeberland and Robeson counties.

FRIDAY.

Senate—A greater part of the day's session was devoted to the discussion of the amendment to the divorce bill which makes abandonment by either husband or wife for three years a ground for divorce. The argument was not completed and the bill went over until Saturday.

The following new bills were introduced:

Mr Marshall—To withdraw authority from commissioners of Mt. Airy to issue certain bonds.

Mr Burroughs—Resolution to pay expenses of committee visiting the Eastern Hospital for the Insane (colored) at Goldsboro.

Mr Foushee—To incorporate the Southport, Wilmington and Durham Railroad Company. Committee on Railroads.

Mr Sugg—To protect landlords. Judiciary Committee.

Mr Wood—To protect game birds. Propositions and Grievances Committee.

Mr Morton—To authorize commissioners of New Hanover to issue bonds for road improvement.

BILLS PASSED FINAL READING.

To establish stock law in portions of McDowell county.

To amend charter of city of Durham.

Authorizing Forsyth county to fund its debt and levy a special tax to meet expenses of same.

To establish stock law portions of Pamlico county.

To prevent live stock from running at large in Wilson county.

To amend act to incorporate Wrightsville and Onslow Navigation Company. Substitute by committee passed.

To protect roads of Pasquotank county from log haulers.

Resolution of instruction to North Carolina Congressmen and Senators, requesting them to vote for the bill in Congress for the purchase and preservation of Temple Farm and Moore House, Yorktown, Va.

To repeal chapter 353, acts 1897, in reference to stock law of Johnston and Randolph counties. After Randolph was eliminated from provisions of bill, passed final reading.

To repeal chapter 255, acts 1899, in reference to drainage of lands.

To prohibit the sale or manufacture of spirituous liquors in Madison county.

The bill to exempt members of military companies from working on public roads was killed.

HOUSE—Jenkins of Granville introduced a bill for the establishment of a new county. It provides that the new county be created out of parts of Granville, Franklin and Wake counties.

A petition was presented by Mr. Ebbs, from Madison, from certain citizens of Cumberland, Caldwell, Cherekee, Cleveland, Camden and Carteret asking certain modifications of the elections laws.

The following new bills were introduced.

Daniels, of Vance, to amend chapter 360, Laws of 1897, in regard to impounding live stock in Vance county.

Parker, of Halifax, to prevent the raising of Spanish peanuts on State farm.

Parker, to prevent the State from hiring farm laborers.

Lane, of Rockingham, to amend chapter 581, Public Laws of 1899, in relation to working the public roads of Rockingham county.

Winston, of Bertie, resolution in favor of Edwards and Broughton and E. M. Uzzell, Public Printers.

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SHOT DEAD WHILE KNEELING FOR MERCY

Dr. McLeod Kills His Wife and Then Puts an End to His Own Life. Drink Was the Cause of the Deed.

Cresent City, Fla., Feb. 16.—Dr. W. L McLeod and his wife were found dead in their residence this morning. The evidence disclosed that McLeod had killed his wife and then himself.

Neither of the couple had been seen since last Saturday when Mrs. McLeod was visiting members of her church regarding some religious work. For the first several days it was believed that the couple had left on a visit to Mrs. McLeod's sister, who was reported to be ill. The fact that no one knew anything about their departure, however, and their continued absence, led to an investigation today by the mayor and sheriff.

The bodies were found in the bed room, undressed, and two bullet wounds, both mortal, had been inflicted in Mrs. McLeod. Her husband then fired the third bullet through his own brain and held his pistol in his hand. Mrs. McLeod had first been shot in bed and then on the floor as she kneeled before him. It is believed the tragedy occurred last Saturday night.

Dr. McLeod had been drinking on Saturday. He was a prominent citizen and ex-city official.

A PIECE OF SPECIAL LEGISLATION.

Bill to Employ Counsel to Protect Democratic Registrars in Carrying Out the Work of the Machine.

The Morning Post admits that the bill passed by the Legislature authorizing the Governor to employ counsel to defend State election officers was a piece of special legislation to pay the attorney fees of the Democratic registrars who have been indicted in the western part of the State for violating their own election law. The article below is taken from Friday's Post:

"Yesterday's session of the Senate chiefly consisted of three hours of argument—and the debate was a 'warm number.'

"The rucus grew out of the passage, on its second and third readings, of the House bill authorizing the Governor to employ additional counsel to defeud State election officers now or hereafter indicted in the Federal court—the object of the bill being to secure a proper and effective defense in the United States courts of the Democratic registrars of Forsyth, Mecklenburg, Montgomery and other counties who have been indicted at the instance of United States District Attorney Holton and fusion politicians."

Held the Officer on a Hot Stove.

Georgetown, Ky., Dispatch, 12th.

A desperate fight took place here to-day between Chief of Police Lusby and Deputy Vaughn and a negro named Newton Nelson. Lusby and his assistant arrested Nelson this morning after a sharp fight, in which the negro was shot in the foot, but during the day he broke out of the station house and returned to his home, where he defied the officers. Lusby, who has killed four negroes on similar raids, entered Nelson's house by the front door, while Vaughn guarded the rear.

The negro had darkened the room and was hid. He sprang upon Lusby and picking him up threw him across a red-hot stove and attempted to hold him there. The cries of the officer brought Vaughn into the room and the negro was shot four times, once through the breast. He will die.

Lusby was severely burned. He and his deputies have killed seven negroes during the last five years.

Weyler in the Saddle.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Information has been received here that, owing to the inability of the civil government in the province of Madrid to maintain public order, full authority in the province has been given to the captain-general of Madrid, General Weyler. It has been found expedient to declare martial law, and General Weyler has occupied all the most important points in the city with his troops. It is believed that changes in the ministry are inevitable.

Mills Stop Night Work.

Albemarle, N. C., Feb. 20.—All the mills here have stopped night work. This is due to the low price of yarn. They hope, by decreasing production to increase the price and clear up the situation. About 300 hands are thus thrown out of employment. The new Efird mill will start up in a few weeks, and this will employ about one hundred. The 11-hour system goes into effect the first of March, and no child under 12 years is to be worked in the mills.

Mob After a School Teacher.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 16.—A special to The Age-Herald from Huntsville, Ala., says: "News has reached here of great excitement in Marshall county, over a case of criminal assault. A white school teacher named Hall, near Guntersville, it is said, committed a criminal assault upon a 13-year-old girl. A mob scoured the country for the teacher, but he fell into the hands of officers and was lodged in jail at Guntersville.

Reports from Alaska state that the thermometer registers 70 below zero. What an ideal residence for the gay and festive plumber.—Montana Record.

WOMEN CRUSADERS

EXTERMINATING SALOONS IN KANSAS—MANY JOINTS DESTROYED.

PREACHERS LEAD A RAID AT ARKANSAS CITY.

Saloons, Drug Stores and Other Places Where Whisky has been Sold, Destroyed by the Avenging Crusaders—Unable to Find Mrs. Nation.

Perry, Kansas, Feb. 16.—Fifty prominent women led by the wives of a Methodist minister and a bank cashier, raided several "joints" here last night. With hatchets and axes they demolished fixtures right and left, entailing a loss in that particular saloon alone of more than $1,000.

Twenty-six whiskey barrels and sixty-two kegs, and twenty cases of beer were carried into the streets, where they were chopped into kindling wood and their contents flowed away in the gutters.

A drug store was the last place visited. The proprietor was accused of quenching the thirst of local inebriates and his stock was quickly destroyed. In striking at the shelves with her hatchet, one of the women accidentally struck a bottle of carbolic acid. The fluid bespattered her clothing and hands, burning her quite severely.

Arkansas City, Kansas, Feb. 17.—Seventy men, led by the ministers of this city, crossed the Arkansas River to-day and demolished the "Last Chance" saloon. All the "joints" here had been closed for several days, but the "Last Chance" being outside the city limits, its proprietor continued to do a flourishing business. When the crowd swept down upon the place the bartender was asleep. He was backed into a corner at a revolver's point and witnessed the complete demolition of the fixtures and stock.

MRS. NATION VANISHES.

Wichita, Kansas, Feb. 16.—Sheriff Simmons of this county searched Wichita today for Mrs. Nation, having heard that she was here, with a warrant charging her with inciting a riot during her previous visit. Up till 11 o'clock he was unable to find her. It is reported that she arrived here this morning and that she was sequestered by her friends to avoid being arrested.

FURTHER TROUBLE FEARED.

Winfield, Kansas, Feb. 16.—Intense ill feeling, aroused here by the recent destruction of the "joints," and which led to dozens of street fights and the arming of many citizens for self protection, apparently has died out.

"Jointists" are removing what is left of their property to places of safety, but insist on remaining in the city.

Their action, may, it is feared, start the trouble afresh.

CHARGES AGAINST MCGRAW.

Topeka, Kansas, Feb. 16.—Chief of Police Stahl today filed charges with the city council against Police Judge McGraw and asked for his removal from office. The chief charges the police justice with collusion with the jointists and conspiring to prevent harmony in the police force.

Topeka joints yet remain closed, but the Vigilance Committee is carefully watching the situation. Most of the preachers will preach special sermons on the "joint" question tomorrow.

A FREE FOR ALL FIGHT.

Beloit, Kansas, Feb. 16.—There was a free-for-all fight today, arising from the feeling over the joints. The temperance men and women insisted on inspecting the places to see that their orders for closing had been observed. The mayor allowed three or four enter a joint at a time, and sent an officer to see that no damage was done. The investigating committee was followed by a large crowd. Soon an alarm of fire was sounded, and a hose cart dashed up and the firemen commenced throwing water on the crowd. Some men attempted to cut the hose, but were prevented by a display of revolvers. After several had been more or less hurt some arrests were made and quiet was restored.

200-Mile Wireless Message.

London, Feb. 19.—Prof. John A. Fleming, lecturing at Liverpool, said he had Signor Marconi's permission to announce that on the first day of the reign of King Edward VII, Marconi sent wireless messages between St. Catherine's, Isle of Wight, and The Lizzard, 200 miles. Perfect communication between the two points has since been established.

Portrait of Vance.

The Daughters of the Confederacy of North Carolina are working to place a portrait of Governor Vance in the North Carolina room in Richmond, Va.

Extra Session Will be Called.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The President has informed certain Senators that Congress would be called in extra session as soon as the Cuban constitution was received.

THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE.

A North Carolinian Comes Back After His Sweetheart of Thirty Years Ago.

Danville Bee.

Over thirty years ago, beneath the warm sunshine of the Old North State, a man and a girl discovered in their hearts the dew of youth. That strange, fragrant flower that has ever made sweet the sum of human existence since in the Garden long ago, Adam concluded that it was not good for man to be alone, gladdened their hearts with its wonderful beauty, and the sweetness and strangeness of its intoxicating perfume. They loved, these two, and the world grew brighter as the mystical meaning of this new gladness lighted their paths as with a halo. But the dark wolf of poverty howled in the distance. They read life's meaning in the long line that stretched into the future, and would not. The man said he would go out and carve a fortune for himself in the lives of his fellow men. The girl said she would wait for him. And so they parted.

Not many days ago this man stood in his doorway in the wild and wooly West and gazed over the wide area of his arable lands. He heard the champ of many horses from his stables. He heard the low of numerous cattle from the meadows. The hillsides in front of him were white like snow with his herds of sheep. In his hands he held a letter saying that his sweetheart of the long ago still waited for him in the Old North State. He filled his pockets with a roll that would make one's wishbone quiver and started for the East.

In Danville he met an old school friend and to him he told the tale. He showed a photograph of a woman as young and fresh-looking as when the dews of youth nourished the blossom of love in her heart. He did not tarry long, but took the first train for the South, anxious to whisper into the woman's ear the same tale that she listened to as a maiden thirty years ago.

He promised to stop for two days on his way back to the West, and let his friend here see the woman who knows how to wait.

PECULIAR RAILROAD MISHAPS.

Sour Milk a Poor Substitute for Water—Engineer Buried in His Cab.

Cortland, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The Erie and Central New York Railway, extending from Cortland to Cincinnatus, has a water tank at Cincinnatus, which is supplied with water by a pump in a creamery adjoining. An employe made a wrong connection yesterday and filled the tank with sour milk from a vat. The milk was taken aboard by an engine which started for Cortland. The fireman could not keep up steam, as the sour milk would not feed into the boiler, and an inspection showed that the connecting pipes were filled with curd from milk. There was barely enough steam to get the engine to Cortland, where it required a great deal of work to clear the pipes.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 15.—A passenger train on the Elmira, Cortland, and Northern Road, due here at 6 o'clock p. m., ran into a deep cut filled with snow a mile outside of East Ithaca station. The snow was forced in through the windows of the engineer's cab and crowded him against the tender, and shut him off completely from connection with the throttle of the locomotive, which was then running at a high rate of speed. The fireman, seeing the plight of Engineer Reidy, climbed back across the tender and was able to stop the train by the use of the emergency valve just in time to avoid an accident. It required some time for the passengers to release the engineer from underneath the grert heap of snow that had piled in upon him.

WILCOX TO KEEP HIS SEAT.

The Representative From Hawai was not Found Guilty of Treason.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Without a dissenting vote, the House Committee on Election No. 1 this morning agreed that Delegate Wilcox should remain in his seat undisturbed. A report will be made by Chairman Taylor that the charges made by attorney John D. Gear were investigated by the committee and no ground was found for disturbing Mr. Wilcox.

Getting Square With His Conscience.

From the Chicago Tribune.

"The poor old X., Y. and Z. railroad," wrote the editor of the Hickory Ridge Missourian, "declines to exchange courtesies with us this year and we have taken its ad. out of our columns. It's a moth-eaten old concern, any way, and we never took a trip over it without kissing our wife good-by twice and taking ut an extra accident insurance policy before we started. Last year we done $467 worth of lying for the X., Y. and Z., and all we got in return was $27.40 worth of traveling. We can stand it if the darned old road can. When you feel as if you would like to be seasick and don't care particularly how you get the sensation, and have plenty of money and no better way to get rid of it, and would just as lief risk your life as not, and haven't and other way of spending your time, go and take a ride of five or six miles on the X., Y. and Z., and may the Lord have mercy on your soul!"

The sharper a man is the harder it is to make a tool of him.

THOUSANDS WILL LOSE PLACES.

Consolidation of Offices Sure to Follow Each Railroad Combination.

New York Sun.

Fully fifty traffic officers of the railroads operating in the Western, Central Traffic and Trunk Line territory have been in New York within the past few days, and these men have talked freely though unofficially, of the prospect of sweeping reductions in the working forces of all the roads involved in the big consolidation, and "community of interest" deals.

Estimates have varied regarding the number of railway employes who are likely to lose their jobs, in consequence of the centralization of executive work, the abolition of competing agencies and the consolidation of traffic and accounting departments. One railrood traffic manager says that the railroads in the big combinations already formed can do away with the services of 50,000 persons now employed. Another railroad man puts the figure at 75,000 and there are many estimates at from 25,000 up.

It is a recognized fact among the railroad men that economy of operation is the chief reason for combining groups of railroads in different parts of the country. Two sets of officers will not be retained when one set can do the work, and after two competing railroads are consolidated it is a question of the survival of the fittest on the part of the high salaried executives. In the Vanderbilt system more than $100,000 has been saved annually by consolidation of duties, abolition of officers and reductions in pay. This saving in salaries is but a small part of the economies effected by merging departments and doing away with superfluous heads of departments, agents, etc.

The recent union of the Reading and the Jersey Central Railroads; the Southern and the Mobile & Ohio, and the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific are cited as instances where enormous savings will soon be brought about by the consolidation of departments and the reduction in clerical forces. A great many high-salaried railroad presidents and vice-presidents are likely to retire to private life within the next two years.

Capt. King Discharged.

Washington, Feb. 20.—According to an order issued at the War Department, Capt. Cyril W. King, assistant quartermaster United States volunteers, has been discharged from the service of the United States by direction of the President, to take effect 15, 1901, "his services being no longer required."

This action indicates that Capt. King will not be court-martialed for alleged misconduct involving the alleged acceptance of a bribe from a contractor for work at Fort Morgan, Ala., and that further proceedings under the charge upon which he was arrested will be left to the determination of the civil authorities.

The Sheridan's Passengers.

San Francico, Feb. 15.—At noon to-morrow the transport Sheridan will sail for Manila via Honolulu with 1,200 soldiers comprising two battalions of the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh infantry and a number of recruits and cabin passengers. Among the latter will be Oscar F. Williams, United States consul to Singapore, C. G. Abbott and assistant, representing the Smithsonian Institute, for Sumatra, Mrs. Bernard Moses, wife of one of the Philippines Commissioners, and the wives of several military and naval officers. The Sheridan takes a cargo of 3,900 tons of supplies for troops in the Philippines and China.

Reid May Succeed Choate.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Whitelaw Reid, editor of the New York Tribune, and former Republican candidate for Vice-President, was at the White House this afternoon and had a long conference with the President immediately after the meeting of the cabinet.

It is stated on good authority that the President has tendered him the post of Ambassador to Great Britain to succeed Mr. Choate. It is also stated that Mr. Choate is to return to America to enter the President's cabinet.

American Sailor Buried Alive.

Washington, Feb. 19.—According to mail advices from the Philippines, Captain Novico, the insurgent officer who commanded the band which captured Lieutenant Gilmore and party of the Yorktown and held them captive for many months, has been sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for life, on the charge of having permitted one of Gilmore's party to be buried alive. The victim was a sailor named MacDonald, who was a burden to the Filipinos because of his wounds.

Men Frozen in Maryland.

Hagerstown, Md., Feb. 20.—Daniel P. Fortney, road supervisor of Franklin county, was frozen to death on a road near his home, Waynesboro, last week.

Howard M. Kozer was frozen to death Wednesday near Newville. He started out in a sleigh and got within three miles of home. He was found the next morning lying in the road.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Cash Buyer's Supply Company, which appears in another column of this paper.

COLD MINES NEAR CHARLOTTE.

Two Ten-Stamp Mills are in Operation With the Latest Improved Methods of Concentration.

Charlotte Observer.

Considerable interest is being revived in mining operations near Charlotte, and among the most active properties is the Summerville, Champion, Grier and McCombs mines. Through the enterprise of C. A. Ames, a Colorado mining man, who came here two years ago, associated with capitalists from Richmond, the Summerville has been developed from a prospect to a producing mine, now running a ten-stamp mill day and night. Through Mr. Ames the Grier Mine was sold a year ago to F. W. Woolworth, a millionaire of New York, who is opening up the property with extensive developments. The Champion Mine, nine miles northeast of Charlotte, now has a ten-stamp mill in operation, under the management of Mr. Ames. This property has a very promising outlook.

The McCombs Mine is being operated on an extensive scale by the Atlanta Smelting Company, under the supervision of C. J. Laughren, who is also an experienced Western mining man.

The attention of capitalists is being directed to the undeveloped gold deposits of Mecklenburg county, which only require the application of Western methods of mining and modern machinery for treating ore, to make mining one of the the best paying investments in the State.

THE MOB LOST ITS NERVE.

After Securing an Alleged Assaulter, No One Was Willing to Tie a Rope Around His Neck.

Huntsville, Ala., Feb. 16.—Upon the arrival of the militia from Birmingham and Gadsden ordered to Guntersville by Governor Samford all attempt to lynch Berry Hall, the white school master, for an alleged assault on Cora Pritchett, a 13-year-old white girl, have been dispelled and no signs of a mob are now apparent. The jail is closely guarded by the two companies of soldiers.

At the close of Hall's preliminary trial the mob burst in the door of the court room, secured Hall without trouble, and led him into the court house yard for the evident purpose of hanging him. A rope was thrown over a limb. No one, however, would volunteer to tie the rope around the victim's neck. Some minutes were wasted in trying to compel various men to perform this task, but at the critical time a deputy sheriff walked up with no resistance whatever on the part of the mob and led the prisoner to jail.

Father Sent to Prison.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 19.—Judge Sloan has sentenced William Brendlinger, the mission exhorter and former boatman on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, to two years in the penitentiary, being convicted on a charge made aginst him by his sixteen-year-old daughter Clara.

Baltimore Wires to Go Underground.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 20.—The electrical commission of Baltimore has adopted resolutions and drafted a letter notifying all electrical, telephone and telegraph companies using poles and wires in the city streets, except trolly wires and poles, that all such poles must be removed and the wires placed in conduits by the end of the present year.

Grip-crazed Man's Leap.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Feb. 16.—B. D. Carr, a traveling man crazed by the grip, leaped from a second-story window at the City Hospital, Thursday, taking sash and glass with him and dragging William Henderson, a nurse, out on to a cornice. Carr escaped serious injury, but is in a bad way from the shock.

Consul Goes Crazy.

Washington, Feb. 16.—In a telegram to the State Department the vice consul at Kehl, Germany, says that Alexander Wood, the consul there, suddenly became insane and was taken to and asylum at Strasburg.

The experts who examined Mr. Wood declared that recovery was possible.

Aunt Peggy Jones an Old One.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 16.—Aunt Peggy Jones, 124 years old, died yesterday in the arms of her hundred-year-old daughter. Aunt Peggy was an ardent believer in the old times and has often said that the condition of negroes was better in the days before the war than at present.

Boy Attempts to Commit Suicide

Mount Vernon, O., Feb. 15.—Willie Huffman, nine years old, made a desperate effort to commit suicide today with a knife. He cut his throat badly. His mother rescued him and had him locked up to keep him from killing himself. Cigarette smoking is believed to have unbalanced him.

Centenarian Burned to Death.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—After living 103 years, Nancy Woods, colored, was burned to death, it is thought, while attempting to light her pipe, which she habitually smoked.

Eight alleged Boxer leaders, after trial by officers of Chang Chi Tung, the Viceroy of Hanknw, have been decapitated at that place.

UNRELIALBE EVIDENCE

INNOCENT NEGRO CONVICTED OF MURDER IN CATAWBA.

WAS SENTENCED TO BE HUNG AT NEWTON.

Timely Suggestion of the Judge that Further Investigations Might be Made Before the Execution Saved Lemuel Travis' Life.

Atlanta Constitution.

Newton, N. C., February 9.—A case occurred here this week that shows how dangerous it is in matters of life and death, to take anything for granted instead of proving conclusively all the facts necessary to make out a charge of murder.

A man by the name of Simon Hawser, about eighty years old and who lived by himself a few miles from this town, was found dead in his dwelling house. An examination of the body disclosed a severe cut on the head and it was accepted by everybody that the old man had died of the wound.

A negro by the name of Lemuel Travis lives within a quarter of a mile of Hawser, and fresh tracks which proved to be those of Travis, were found going and returning from the house of Hawser. A trail of some person coming from under the house was also found. Travis admitted that he had been there on the previous afternoon, but would make no further explanation. He strenuously denied that he had harmed the old man, and insisted that he had died a natural death. Travis was searched and a few gold coins were found on his person for which he presistently refused to account. It was also shown that only a few days before Hawser had sold in this town various articles of produce and chickens, turkeys, eggs and other things and had changed his money at the bank into gold as was his usual custom. On these facts the coroner's jury returned a verdict against Travis, although it was proven that the house had not been entered, unless with a false key, that nothing had been stolen, that there was no signs of a struggle, and there was no motive for the murder other than robbery, because Travis and Hawser were the best of friends. The money and watch of Hawser were in the clothes he had on when he was found dead. All his private papers—deeds, mortgages, notes and other papers, were all intact, and appeared not to have been disturbed. No weapon by which the blow could have been inflicted could be found. Travis was arrested and put in jail. He stoutly maintained his innocence and declared that Hawser died a natural death. The coroner did not have a post-mortem examinations made because the attending county physician said that it was not necessary and that the wound on the head had caused death. Travis insisted to every one to whom he talked that there should be a post-mortem examination and that this would prove that Hawser died a natural death. Travis was not able to employ a lawyer and therefore had no one to look after his interest. Travis also would not tell where he got the gold coins and this added to the belief that he had murdered Hawser. The trial came on and on the facts as herein stated, Travis was found guilty of murder in the first degree. After the trial the judge suggested to the prosecuting attorney that in order to be perfectly certain as to the cause of death and not make the horrible mistake of hanging an innocent man, that the body be exhumed and a post-mortem made. This was done and to the great surprise of eveyrbody it was found that the wound on the head was entirely superficial and did not cause the fracture of the outer skull bone. Inside the skull was found a cancerous growth on the brain which had undoubtedly caused the death of the old man. The verdict was then set aside and Travis was discharged and he then made this statement:

He had gone to the house of Hawser to get pay for a number of quail he had sold Hawser. Hawser paid him in gold and made a memoranda of the payment on a piece of paper and put the same in his inside coat pocket. While sitting there with the old man—this being the evening before Hawser was found dead—Hawser fell to the floor and died while Travis was there. In falling the head struck the floor very hard which made the wound on the head. Travis knew that Hawser was dead and he was afraid that he would be charged with murdering the old man if it was known that he was there when he died, no matter what explanation he might give of the cause of his death. Therefore he locked the door and put the key in the old man's pants pocket, and then took up a plank which formed a part of the floor and which had not been nailed down to the sleepers, and got under the house and managed to get the plank back into its place, and crawled out and went home. An examination of the clothes discovered the key in the pants pocket and the memoranda of the payment of the money in the inside coat pocket exactly as Travis had declared.

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TO DEFEND BALLOT THIEVES.

A bill has passed the House authorizing the Governor to employ counsel to defend the men who were indicted in the Federal Courts for gross and wilful violations of the election law last summer. This bill will, no doubt pass the Senate when it reaches that body, as it passed the House by a party vote.

This is the first time in the history of the State that the party in power has sought to use public money to aid in the defense of men charged with wilful violation of law, but as it is keeping with the general character and conduct of the lawless, redshirt element now in control, of course their action will surprise nobody.

But the people throughout the State were warned against placing in power such noterious and deliberate violators of law, men who spit upon and defied the State and the Federal Constitution in the August election.

There are of course, a few notable exceptions to this general charge of ballot stuffing and violations of law, but very few indeed.

The machine, no doubt, felt at liberty to loot the Treasury of the State for the purpose of aiding in the defense of the men who carried out the machine's instruction in the August election to rob thousands of white men of their ballots.

They think they can do anything having for its effect the "preservation of white(?) supremacy," even though the State should be in a bankrupt condition as a result.

Already they are talking of issuing a million dollars in bonds to provide adequate funds to meet expenditures. But the bill to defend ballot thieves and violators of law "caps the climax."

It is unheard of and unprecedented, and what a howl the "nigger" calamity shouters would have raised if their political opponents had even attempted such a thing! Indeed, the ballot stuffing machine, "drunk with a sight of power" out-Herodes Herod in their official conduct, especially in looting the Treasury.

The people of the State were promised good government, reform in government and economy of government by the "nigger" howlers, but one of their first acts was to increase the Governor's salary one thousand dollars, then four additional judicial districts are to be created, and so it goes, but the people who foot the bills will have an opportunity to pass judgment upon the official candidate of the redshirts yet.

The tax-payers of all political parties are to be required to pay their share of the money that will be used in defending ballot thieves.

If they are to begin now to defend ballot thieves why not lay aside a general fund for the purpose of defending horse thieves, hog thieves, sheep thieves and other criminals? Would there not be as much justice in doing this as there is in using the money paid by men of all political parties, to defend ballot stuffers of their party?

How long, oh how long, will the people submit to such hoodwinking and such outrageous abuse of trust? Will they learn wisdom from experience, with the present mobocracy in control?

The tax-payers have the matter in their own hands, they have the power to defeat the mobocracy if they will only use it.

The "nigger" racket cannot do service in future campaigns, and the men in control will have to give an account of their stewardship to the people.

The day of reckoning will come, "there is retribution in history."

At the great bar of public opinion the looters and ballot stuffers will be judged.

WHAT IS THE MOTIVE?

The Justices of the Supreme Court have not wilfully, knowingly or intentionally violated the constitution of North Carolina, and the question then naturally arises, what is the governing motive behind the impeachment proceedings?

Is the ballot stuffing machine mad because some of its ballot thieves are indicted in the Federal Court for deliberate, malicious and wilful violations of the election law?

Are the justices to be impeached or persecuted because of these indictments pending against the wilful violators of the election law last August?

When the true history of these proceedings is known we dare say that the foregoing questions can be answered affirmatively.

Are the people of the State willing to continue in power men who resort to such revolutionary methods of packing our Supreme court as the machine is now attempting to do? The masses know that the impeachment is for the purpose of getting jobs for some hungry Democrats, and to enable the court, thus packed, to render political decisions in harmony with the views of the ballot-stuffing machine.

TARBORO DISPENSARY.

"Messrs Donnell and Henry Gilliam of Tarboro, are here to take a hand in the Tarboro dispensary matter.

The Messrs Gilliam represent the anti dispensary interests and they desire a new election on the dispensary question. When the result of the election last week was in favor of the dispensary advocates, the opponents of the measure withdrew from the contest early in the day, alleging numerous irregularities in the election. They contend that the election last week did not in any sense express the will of the people, and that it was manifestly unfair in its conduct.

Representatives of both sides of the question will present the matter to the members of the legislature from Edgecombe, and their decision will probably determine the result. The fight is a lively one."—Raleigh Post.

Strange, ah how strange! that these men should allege that an election could be "manifestly unfair in its conduct" anywhere in Edgecombe county, particularly in view of the fact that the Gilliams have at different times served in the capacity as chairman of the Democratic Committee of Edgecombe.

Tarboro has recently had a primary election to determine whether or not a dispensary should be established.

The dispensary advocates won their fight, and now await legislative action in the matter before the dispensary can be established.

The Tarboro Southerner quotes Donnell Gilliam, who represented the liquor men, as saying that the Democratic party of Edgecombe Co. pledged the liquor dealers that no dispensary would be established, and they thus obtained the support of the whiskey element in the August election.

But the amusing feature of this controversy is that any "irregularities" should be alleged when white men were dealing with white men.

Is this the legitimate fruit of the corrupt and fraudulent practices in the recent elections where ballots of white men were stolen by the thousands? Is the State to be forever disgraced with fraud and corruption in politics?

MR. STUBB'S SPEECH.

Elsewhere will be found the very able speech of Hon. Harry Stubbs of Martin, on the Impeachment case, delivered in the House.

Mr. Stubbs gives a very full review of the White case, and bases his argument against impeachment on the decisions of the court for the past fifty years in such cases.

He proves clearly and conclusively that these distinguished Justices had good ground for rendering their decision in the White case and their subsequent action.

He says, "If the opinions of the court in the last two years were efforts to thwart the will of the Legislature, then the court has been guilty of that offense for the last fifty years."

Wonder if there would be any attempt at impeachment if all the Judges of the court were Democrats? We will leave this question for the calm decision of all conservative and fair-minded men.

TO SAVE THE AMENDMENT.

Col. Olds in his correspondence says:

"A Democratic official speaking about the impeachment matter said it may have been impolitic to have begun it, but that having begun it the party would have to go through with it, for if not our amendment is gone."

THE CAUCASIAN in its first comment on the introduction of the Impeachment Resolution declared that the real motive was to pack the court to subserve the political ends of the ballot-stuffing machine, and the above interview from "Democratic officials" is confirmatory of our view expressed at that time.

This "Democratic official" boldly states that notwithstanding the unwisdom of their action, yet impeachment must proceed lest "our amendment is gone."

This explains fully the conduct of the revolutionary Red-shirt machine. It is the amendment they want to save.

Shannonhouse of Mecklenburg has introduced a bill directing the Attorney General to institute legal proceedings against the bondsmen of ex Treasurer Worth, to recover the amount paid, because that official obeyed the decree of the court in paying White's salary. Nothing but persecution can be expected from the Red-shirt Revolutionists.

Where were the mighty defenders (?) of the Constitution last summer when that sacred instrument was being trampled in the dust?

AS A MATTER OF NEWS.

We asked the editor of the News and Observer last week to tell the people of North Carolina, as a matter of news, how much he and his had received at the hands of the Republican party. We have waited one whole week and he still hasn't answered. We again ask him the question, and hope this time he will not disappoint us; we also hope the editor of the News and Observer will not think we are impertinent in asking the question.

The "State Manure Pile," otherwise known as the Agricultural Department, has not yet made its report to the legislature. It should do so at once or the report may smell too bad for an examination.

THE OBSERVER'S ESTIMATE OF FRANCIS D. WINSTON.

Replying to the attacks made upon it by Francis D. Winston and other Democrats in the Legislature, the Charlotte Observer, in its issue of February 11th, says editorially:

It was Mr. Winston, of Bertie, the reader will recall, who first arose to this question of personal privilege. Mr. Winston now calls himself a Democrat and was elected to this Legislature as such. Yet it was not so many years ago that he was in the bosom of the Republican party. During that time he was a candidate for judge and wrote a letter to George H. White, the negro solicitor of that district, now a member of Congress, telling him of the pleasure it would give him to ride the circuit with him. It was said about him, too, that on a certain occasion he was seen arm in arm with two negroes on the streets of Tarboro, and if he denies this we will produce a witness whom he cannot impeach. This is one of the gentlemen who arraigns The Observer at the bar of public opinion for an expression neither personal nor insulting.

Another is Mr. Watts, of Iredell. This gentleman has been barking at The Observer for years through a country paper which he is supposed to edit, and has failed to get a kick. From his present high perch he barks again; and in this paragraph he gets the kick for which he has so long begged.

Mr. Morgan, of the county of Johnston, also arose to a question of personal privilege, saying that The Observer is not a friend of Bryan Democracy and that he desired the House to avail itself of the opportunity to say what it thought of the paper and its editor. We never heard of Mr. Morgan before and never expect to hear of him after this Legislature adjourns. What he says is of less consequence, if possible, than the chatter of Winston and Watts.

We understand, of course, and the public understands, the purpose of this little clamor. It is meant to discredit the Observer. We want to say to these cattle that it is beyond their power to either injure or annoy this paper. Its enemies have done their little best in this direction, throughout the year, and especially within the past year, with the result that it has more business than it ever had before and is stronger in every way. Charlotte is behind it, the solid people of North Carolina are behind it, and as for the scurvy politicians, it snaps its fingers in their faces and defies them.

This editorial would, however, be incomplete if it were not accompanied by the letter of Mr. Winston, of Bertie, to the negro solicitor, White, referred to above, and it could have no better ending than it has in the introduction here of a copy of the letter in question:

Windsor, N. C., June, 1890.

Hon. Geo. H. White, Rocky Mount, N. C.

My Dear Sir: I regret that I cannot attend the judicial convention on account of pressing engagements. Please put in a word to secure my nomination for judge While there is not much hope for an election, still the remote possibility of riding the district with you is a great pleasure.

Wishing you success,

I am, yours very truly,

(Signed) FRANCIS D. WINSTON.

DR. GEORGE L. KIRBY DEAD.

In the death of Dr. George L. Kirby, Superintendent of the Hospital for the insane at Raleigh, the State loses one of its best men. He was chosen by Governor Fowle as director of the Central Hospital for the insane in Raleigh, and after that he was elected Superintendent and has held the position through all administrations until his death. Dr. Kirby was 65 years old, and was loved and respected by all who knew him.

Judge Allen Thursday while the impeachment proceedings were before the House, said: "When we began to consider the resolution it it was not with a desire to impeach, but to find out the truth." If this was true why was it the Democrats were talking of impeaching the Judges before the Legislature met? There was talk among Democrats of impeaching the Judges before the death of the late Chief Justice Faircloth. Can any one deny this?

Nicholson wants the Legislature to pass a bill preventing the State Treasurer from paying the salary of Dr. Abbott, Corporation Commissioner, who was elected for six years. The redshirt revolutionists are indeed hungry for the "flesh pots," now that they are in power. In the campaign they would have you believe that only Fusionists want offices.

There is to be consolidation of many of the railroads of the country on a stupendous scale, so the press dispatches indicate. This will be done in order to dispense with the services of thousands of employes. It is stated that a hundred million dollars will be saved each year by thus curtailing the force of the employes.

The great defenders(?) of the constitution in their effort to impeach two of our Justices will not deceive anybody as to the real motives governing their action. They want Democratic machine partisans on the bench.

Why not give the State printing to the lowest bidder, and save the State some money?

HOUSE RECOMMENDS IMPEACHMENT.

The House, sitting as a grand jury in the impeachment case, has recommended to the Senate impeachment of the judges by a vote of 62 to 33

If the State were not under control of the machinery this action would be a great surprise in every quarter of North Carolina.

However, the action taken Monday was foreshadowed by THE CAUCASIAN, and is just as this paper expected.

The machine are in desperate straits and in their mad career will hesitate at nothing to further than political ends.

If the Senate should pursue the same revolutionary course as the House, then the machine will have accomplished their deliberate purpose to pack our highest court with intense Democratic partisan politicians on whose decisions the ballot stuffers, law-breakers and defiers of the Constitution, can rely with certainty.

This is the sole purpose of the Impeachment, and the best and most fair-minded and conservative element of our citizens are fully aware of this now.

Justices Douglass and Furches should remain calm, self contained, steadfast and immovable, for there is an inherent sense of justice in the hearts of the "great plain" people who will render a verdict in no uncertain way, if the Senate should impeach them.

If the Justices should be impeached the machine, at no distant day, will pray for the mountains and rocks to hide them from the wrath of an outraged populace.

Every section and quarter of the State shall know of the extreme revolutionary and anarchistic conduct of the machine in this matter.

To the calm, sober and conservative element of the State, with great earnestness and gravity, we put this question: Are your material interests safe in the hands of Legislators who lay down the doctrine that decisions of the Court can be overturned at any time that the mob should obtain control of the Legislature?

Is property, life or liberty secure in the hands of such men? Whither are we drifting? Is it not time for men who love law and order to call a halt?

SPECIAL LEGISLATION.

The legislature has passed a bill authorizing the Governor to employ counsel to protect Democratic Registrars. It seems to us now that Mr Simmons offered his services to nearly all these registrars when they were indicted, and said he would see that no harm come to them. We thought he intended giving his services free for the "good" of his party, but wonder if he won't present a bill for "services rendered" since he secured the passage of this special legislation.

The people of Madison county should feel proud of their representative, Mr. Ebbs, for the able speech he delivered Monday in the House against the impeachment resolution. We are sorry we haven't the room to publish his speech in this weeks' paper, but we will give a synopsis of the speech in our next issue.

The resolution to impeach Chief Justice Furches and Associate Judge Douglass passed the House Monday. It is supposed that Messrs. Craig, Allen and Winston have spent much time since in discussing who should have the "pie." But wait gentlemen, the Senate has not acted on it yet.

IMPEACHMENT RESOLUTION

PASSES THE HOUSE BY A VOTE OF SIXTY-TWO TO THIRTY-THREE.

Connor's Resolution of Disproval Defeated—Many Able Speeches Made by All All Parties Against Impeachment.

After debating the Impeachment Resolution in the House for four days, it passed that body Monday by a vote of 62 to 33 Many able speeches were made against the resolution by members of all parties,

MR. STUBB'S ABLE SPEECH.

Mr. Stubbs of Martin, began the argument in favor of the minority. He delivered an eloquent, able and effective speech. He said:

I am opposed to the passage of this resolution, and I think it right that I should give you my reasons therefor. As suggested by the gentleman from Wayne we should approach this matter dispassionately, with fairness and justice and honestly. When we do that we are answerable nowhere save at the bar of our own consciences.

This is a great question. We are upon the eve of passing upon one of the greatest questions ever presented to the Legislature.

It seems strange, doubtless, that I should be demurring from questions of fact and law, which this committee has reported favorably. I demur honestly so far as their conclusions of fact and law are concerned.

To justify these proceedings we must find that these judges not only committed an error of judgment, but we must go further and say their action was wilful, corrupt and malicious. The resolution of impeachment says nothing of the decision in the White case, referring only to the mandamus issued by the court. This is a tacit admission that the decision in the White case is the law of the land. And it is the law and was so held for years by some of the greatest judges in the State. The judges are not on trial for their decision in this case. The Legislature is holding them responsible for saying an officer of the State can't be deprived of his salary while in office.

We have there the spectacle of a gentleman holding an office under the highest legislative and judicial authority and the Legislature saying he shall have no pay for it. The mandamus simply gave a remedy to a citizen and officer of the State, who otherwise was remedyless. White's claim was not a claim against the State as contemplated in the constitution, for the constitution says that claims against the State can only be brought before the Supreme Court by petition. White's claim was brought in the Superior Court and a mandamus ordered by Judge Starbuck.

The Supreme Court concurred in its opinion that Judge Starbuck had jurisdiction in the case.

The Legislature of 1899 passed the act for the purpose of circumventing the laws of the State. This was an open secret and known of all men. No lawyer disputes the proposition that every section of an act can be construed on the principle of in pari materia. The only difference between what the Legislatures of 1895 and 1897 did and the action of the Legislature of 1899 was that the fusionists were bolder. They openly attempted to take the offices held by Wood and other Democrats. We were more astute. We clothed the purpose of the act of '99 with different verbage and legal phraseology. We were trying to take from a man his office and rights, which had been given him for four years. In Cotten vs. Ellis it is held that a man can't be starved out of his office. You can't make a man perform the duties of his office and take the compensation away from him.

I believe the court could have said White was entitled to $2,800 dollars. We talk about subverting the rights of a co-ordinate branch of the State government when we have passed an act intended to subvert the principles of our highest court. In the fact of the law we attempted to violate the existing law when we wrote chapter 21, of the laws of '99. We have a law in North Carolina prescribing an impossible method for the payment of an officer.

It is claimed that the Supreme Court waited until the members of the session of 1899 were out of office before they ordered the issuance of this order. And yet you know that they knew that the election of 1900 would send back a Democratic legislature that was equally powerful to impeach. We ought to be anxious in the investigation of so grave a matter to put the fairest construction possible on the motives of otherwise good and conscientious men. Why they say they shuffled on the bench, when the evidence shows that the court was divided in opinion, and why should we not rather conclude that in not acting hastily, they were honestly seeking the line of duty. We should be more charitable. Judge Montgomery sided with the court in the decision of the White case and he only dissented as to the manner of payment.

If the opinions of this court in the last two years were efforts to thwart the will of the Legislature, then the court has been guilty of that offense for the last fifty years. In the case of Burton against Furman no money had been set apart to pay him and the decision was based upon that fact. In the case of White there were two judgments setting out the amounts due him and his right to the same.

Judge Starbuck not only ordered the issuance of the writ, but he went further than the Supreme Court. Who lost by the corruption charged? Why the State saved $2,400 by this decision. It's not the amount, but the principle involved, says Judge Allen. There is the law in the 65th North Carolina Reports sustaining the decisions of Judge Starbuck and the Supreme Court. If these judges have followed the decisions of the Supreme Court of North Carolina we should go no further in these proceedings. I have given these decisions careful investigation and I am satisfied the judges have not gone outside the law as thus laid down. I have studied this question and I am satisfied. I conceived it my duty to go through the matter for myself, and I am satisfied the judges acted within law. If they have violated the law, this evidence must show beyond the peradventure of a doubt that they acted corruptly and maliciously. I have been taught that men do not become corrupt in a minute. When men from western North Carolina, who come from the home of the Chief Justice, say he has lived a life without reproach, I cannot believe that he can fall so suddenly from so high a pinnacle of unsullied honor. This Legislature

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THE GREAT EX'S.

CHAPTER 1—PART 1.

Craig—Ex-Republican, ex-supporter of Blaine, ex-representative and ex-swearer by his right arm not to vote for any measure that would take away from any man, white or black, his right to vote, now impeachment enthusiast.

PART 2.

F. D. Winston—Ex-friend of George White, (col.) ex Republican candidate for Judge, ex-organizer white government leagues, ex-white supremacy spell-binder—now impeachment enthusiast.

PART 3.

Graham—Ex representative, ex-judge, ex-buffaloe(?) brother-in-law to Walter Clark and impeachment enthusiast.

Allen—Ex-partner of Judge Faircloth, ex-Judge, ex-attorney for Garner, ex-representative, ex-"Friday" to F. M. Simmons, now impeachment enthusiast.

PART 4.

Spainhour—Ex-Democrat, ex-Populist for office, ex Solicitor, re-exed Democrat and office seeker, and of course an impeachment enthusiast. Could plain people expect better from this gaunt, hungry cadaverous looking five?

UNCLE SAM'S BUSY MEN

Use Peruna For Colds, Coughs and Catarrh.

Postoffice Building, Montgomery, Ala.

Hon. John C. Leftwich, Redeemer of Public Moneys, whose office is in the magnificent building above shown, in a letter written from Montgomery, Ala., says: "I take pleasure in recommending Peruna as an excellent tonic and it is recommended to me by those who have used it as a good catarrh cure."

Hon. Robert Barber, Register United States Land Office, also writes from Montgomery, Ala.: "For some time I have been a sufferer from catarrh in its incipient stage, so much so that I became depressed and feared my health was generally in a decline. But hearing of Peruna as a good remedy I gave it a fair trial and soon began to improve. Its effects were distinctly beneficial, removing the annoying symptoms and was particularly good as a tonic."

Hon. J. K. Burke, Collector of Port, of Mobile, Ala., writes: "Peruna I can recommend as a fine medicine. It has been used in my family and as a tonic it is excellent. I take pleasure in testifying to its fine qualities."

P. D. Barker, Postmaster of Mobile, Ala., in a recent letter, says: "Allow me to send to you my testimonial as to the good qualities of Peruna. I have used it for the past three months and find it a most excellent tonic."

As the skin covers the outside of the body, so the mucous membranes line the inside. Every organ, every duct, every passage, every cavity of the body, is lined by mucous membrane. These mucous membranes are liable from various causes to become irritated or inflamed. When this occurs it is called catarrh, and catarrh may be located in the head, nose, middle ear, throat, bronchial tubes, or air cells of the lungs, liver, bowels, kidneys, bladder, procreative and urinary organs. Wherever there is a mucous membrane, there catarrh may be also.

To be sure, catarrh of these various organs has been known by different names; that is, catarrh of the stomach has been called dyspepsia, catarrh of the kidneys, Bright's Disease; catarrh of the bowels, diarrhœa or dysentery; catarrh of the procreative organs, female trouble, and so on, and so on. But our claim is, that these are all one and the same disease—catarrh—and that our remedy, Peruna, is applicable to catarrh of all of these various organs.

Peruna is not a "cure all"; it cures just one disease—catarrh. But since catarrh is able to fasten itself within the different organs of the body, so it is that Peruna cures affections of these organs. But we insist that Peruna cures one disease only. We claim that Peruna is the only internal, scientific remedy for catarrh yet devised. We claim that catarrh is a systemic disease; that is to say, it invades the whole system. We claim that Peruna is a systemic remedy; that is to say, it eradicates catarrh from the system. Catarrh is not a local disease; Peruna is not a local remedy. Since catarrh invades the system, only a systemic remedy can reach it. This is, in brief, our claim in assigning to the disease—catarrh—our remedy, Peruna.

An instructive and interesting treatise on catarrh in its different forms and stages, will be sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

THE LAW MAKERS.

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SATURDAY.

SENATE—A few bills passed the Senate but most of the time was devoted to the discussion of the cigarette and divorce bill, but after passing their second reading both bills were postponed until another day.

The following new bills were introduced:

By Mr. Marshall—For the "relief of each and every Confederate soldier in North Carolina." Pensions Committee.

By Mr. Ward—To regulate the collection of rents in magistrates' courts. Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Smith—To regulate forms of liens in Johnston county. Judiciary Committee. Also to appoint additional justices of the peace in Beulah township, Johnston county.

The bill to amend chapter 368, Acts 1899, in reference to compensation of treasurers in certain cases, affecting operation of liquor dispensaries, etc.

PASSED THIRD READING.

Bill requiring commissioners of Forsyth county to erect signboards along public roads.

HOUSE—The following new bills were introduced:

By Mr. Graham—An act authorizing the commissioners of Granville county to levy a special tax.

By Mr. Allen of Wayne—An act to incorporate the Atlantic & Northwestern Railroad Company.

By Mr. Daniels of Warren—An act to regulate the fees of clerks of court and registers of deeds.

By Mr Simms of Wake, (by request)—An act to authorize the commissioners of Wake county to fund the floating debt of the county.

MONDAY.

SENATE—The following new bills were introduced:

By Mr. Currie—To prevent live stock from running at large in portions of Bladen county.

By Mr. Warren—In regard to fishing and hunting on bridges across the Neuse and Trent rivers, being supplementary to bill already passed. Calendar.

By Mr. Sugg—To protect travelers along public roads of Craven county. Counties, Cities and Towns Committee.

By Mr. Dula—To authorize commissioners of Wilkes county to levy a special tax.

BILLS PASSED.

To improve the public roads of Person county, and levy tax for same.

To establish a graded school to be known as the "Guilford," in Guilford county.

Empowering commissioners of Beaufort county to levy special tax.

Authorizing Harnett county authorities to levy a special tax to build bridges, etc.

Amendatory of town of Laurinburg.

Incorporating the town of Spencer, Rowan county.

Amending charter of Charlotte, Carolina & Northwestern Railroad Company.

Incorporating Bushnell, Swain county.

Authorizing Mitchell county to levy special tax.

The following Senate bills passed final reading and were sent to the House for concurrence:

To incorporate the Charlotte, Monroe & Columbia Railroad Company.

The cigarette bill was deferred because of absence of Senator Brown until today (Tuesday).

The following bills passed second and third readings:

To prevent hunting and fishing on lands of another with consent of owner.

To incorporate the Scotland Neck & Roanoke Railroad Company, as amend by committee, adding the words "or to any point in Halifax, Martin and Edgecombe counties."

To amend chapter 92, Acts 1885, in reference to the hauling of grain, etc., by railroad companies, etc.

To amend section 1, chapter 384, Acts 1899, in reference to "jim crow" separate coach or railroad law, so as to require separate coaches on all trains "hauling passengers," instead of stating on all "passenger trains," as the law now stands Senator Ward explained that the bill was designed to reach certain small roads in the eastern section of the State that, in order to avoid separate coach for negroes requirement, hitch on a freight car simply for the purpose of calling it a "mixed train," etc.

To incorporate the Duplin & Onslow Railroad Company.

To incorporate the Snow Hill Banking and Trust Company.

To instruct the Secretary of State to print the election returns of 1898 and 1900.

To regulate the execution of criminals sentenced to death. (Prohibits public hangings anywhere in the State; amends section 1243 of the Code and requires hangings to be in private.)

For the better protection of crops in Wilkes county (stock law.)

To amend chapter 488, Acts 1899. Provides for the election of county commissioners by the justices of the peace in Brunswick county—same law that it now applicable to about a dozen eastern counties, including New Hanover, Halifax, Beaufort, Washington, et al.

HOUSE—The following new bills were introduced:

By Mr. Spainhour—To authorize commissioners of Yancey county to issue bonds.

By Mr. Jenkins—To incorporate Oxford Seminary for Girls.

By Mr. Zachary—For immediate relief of insane persons in county jails.

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A deed of trust was Monday filed in the Clerk's office by the Neuse River Cotton Mills. The deed is for $75,000 and is made for the purpose of increasing the plant. It required $75.00 worth of revenue stamps, and the register's fee was more than $500.

Littleton Female College continues to receive more applications for teachers from among its former pupils and graduates than it can accept. At this time every former pupil of the institution, so far as can be ascertained, who desires to teach is at work

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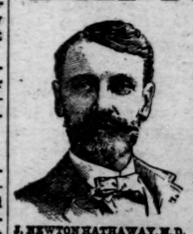

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VERY LATEST NEWS.

Another case of smallpox has been discovered in Durham

The highest price paid on the Raleigh market for cotton yesterday was nine cents.

Mr. C. L. Gattis, a prominent citizen of Gastonia, died Monday night of smallpox.

The Selma Manufacturing Company has been chartered with a capital stock of $20,000

The Rankin Bros. Grocery Company, of Greensboro, has been chartered with a capital stock of $2,000.

Miss Highsmith, who has been ill with smallpox at the Baptist University, has nearly recovered.

One woman was killed and five men wounded in a crusade against barrooms in a Kansas town one day this week.

At Gastonia Monday night a negro named Andy Jackson shot and instantly killed another negro, Robert Coleman.

The police of Omaha have arrested James Callahan charged with complicity in the abduction of Edward Cudahy, Jr., on the night of Dec. 18th.

Robbers broke into the store of Mr. Stallings of Statesville Tuesday morning, and after breaking open his safe secured about $25 in money and some valuable papers.

IMPEACHMENT RESOLUTION.

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is asked to say here that he has violated the greatest offence known to humanity. I could call dozens here to testify to this old man's life. The evidence here does not amount to a scintilla. I offer as an offset this old man's life, which is an open book. I ask you to be careful. If he has committed an error it is error of judgment. I tell you to pause before going to the extreme.

We must exercise mercy and discretion. Is it to be said that the Legislature of North Carolina, at the dawn of the twentieth century, composed of intelligence and sobriety, impeached two of its judges? Will we impeach two men on such evidence, to whom the finger of scorn will be pointed? We ought to be absolutely sure. We ought not to have a shadow or doubt. We ought to be able to stand up in the consciousness of a duty well performed. It is only in times like that when character is the one bright star that illumines darkness, and it stands here today as an unanswerable argument.

Populist Members Opposes.

Mr. Owens of Sampson (Populist) opposed impeachment. He referred to the remarks of the gentleman from Granville, who in the debate last week characterized the two Populist members of the House as "two orphans." He quoted scripture as to the consideration orphans should receive. He said he had listened attentively to the debate and he was satisfied that sufficient reasons had not been advanced to justify impeachment. In issuing the mandamus the judges did what was right and just. There is prejudice in the case. I regret to say so, but every one knows that there have been judges on the bench who have been so drunk that they could not discharge their duties, and they were not impeached.

Mr. Morgan of Johnston, wanted to know whether the speaker referred to any of the present judges. Mr. Owens said no, that he was referring to former judges.

There were several other good speeches made against the impeachment resolution, and we are sorry we haven't room to publish them all. Mr. Ebbs, of Madison, made the speech of the day Monday, an account of which we will publish in our next issue. Judge Blythe, of Henderson, introduced a protest against the passage of the Craig resolution. It was signed by all the Republican and Populist members of the House. Time was called on Mr. Blythe before he had half finished his speech.

KNOCKED OUT ON THE FIRST ROUND.

Mr. Kerr Failed to Make a Favorable Impression on his Democratic Friends in Raleigh.

Clinton Caucasian.

The committee on counties, cities and towns heard argument last Friday on a bill to provide four extra commissioners for Sampson Co John D. Kerr, Esq., Chairman Democratic Ex Com of Sampson Co. made a speech in support of the bill, he began his remarks in a personal manner and spoke of representatives Duncan and Owen as fools etc., he also said that the present board of county commissioners was no better than negroes, his whole speech was a misrepresentation of the Populist party of Sampson county. After he closed his remarks representative Duncan made a short speech in which he read letters from leading Democrats in Sampson county against the bill, Representative Owen then spoke for about an hour, he went for Kerr with gloves off He refuted the charges made by Kerr, and told him that he had slandered the best white people of Sampson county. Owen made it so warm for Kerr that he said he wished he had hired shirt. Owen told him he did not wear a red shirt last summer and he would not wear one here. A member of the committee asked Owen how long Sampson county would go Populist, he told him just as long as John D. Kerr leads the Democratic party of Sampson Co. Owen called attention of the committee to one of the complaints set up in the petition charging that the Populists and Republicans refused to put negroes on the jury in Sampson county. Kerr was knocked out on the first round and sneaked off on the early morning train. F.

THE LAW MAKERS.

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BILLS PASSED THIRD READING.

An act to pay W. H. Lucas and others claims out of the oyster fund.

By Mr. Connor—An act to restore to the General Assembly the power to prescribe and regulate the tenure of public offices and the emoluments thereof. [This bill if passed will upset the famous doctrine of Hoke vs Henderson.]

To authorize the commissioners of Wilkesboro to refund its indebtedness.

To authorize the town of Greenville to issue bonds, passed third reading.

To allow commissioners of Lincoln county to levy special tax.

To place Chatham and Moore counties under stock law.

To repeal chapter 94, laws of 1899, and to amend chapter 399, laws of 1891, providing that the governor shall appoint directors of Deaf and Dumb Institute at Morganton.

To revise the jury list of Chatham county.

TUESDAY.

Senate—At noon Wednesday the House will notify the Senate of the action of the House in the adoption of the impeachment resolution. The following new bills were introduced:

Mr Warren—To amend chapter 291, acts of 1885 to place the coat of arms of North Carolina on the State flag used by the State Guard

Mr. Miller—To prevent the running at large of stock in Caldwell, Watauga and other counties. Calendar.

Mr. Broughton—To prohibit the running of four-wheel caboose cars

Mr. Woodard—To impose a tax of $25 on all dealers in deadly weapons, such as pistols, brass knucks etc.

The bill to regulate the sale of cigarettes in North Carolina was passed, but not until the $20 tax on retail dealers feature was stricken from the bill.

House—Wednesday at noon the Senate will be notified by a committee of five from the House that the resolution of impeachment has been adopted by the House, and charges against both judges will be formally presented at the bar of the Senate.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

House Bills—1335, by McIntosh. An act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquor in Yancey county.

1345, by Gaither, an act to protect game and poultry in Catawba county.

1356, By White, an act requiring the discharge of convicts from prison. [The bill by White provides for the return of discharged convicts to their homes.]

1357 By Patterson, an act to provide a short form for agricultural liens and chattal mortgages and to prescribe the fees for registering the same.

BILLS PASSED THIRD READING.

H B 1010, authorizing the commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax.

H B 1126, authorizing the commissioners of Greene county to levy a special tax.

H B 955 authorizing the commissioners of Camden county to levy a special tax.

INFANT ATTACKED BY RATS.

Negro Child Left Alone—So Badly Eaten That it Will Die.

Richmond, Va, Feb. 18—The infant child of Martha Turner, colored, living in the eastern surburbs of the city, is in a dying condition as the result of an attack by rats.

The mother left the child Saturday in the care of its brother, who left the house. When she returned she found the child's toes had been chewed off. Subsequently, she left the child at home again and the rats chewed off its fingers and nose and ate a hole in its skull as big as a silver dollar

There is bitter feeling against the mother. The rats are said to be nearly as large as cats, and have routed the felines in battle several times.

A Dog's Advantages.

Charlotte People's Paper.

A gentleman of this city received a note from a niece who lives out west the other day, and it contained the following written in type on a slip of paper:

"A Dutchman, addressing his dog, said:

"'My dog, you have a schnapp. You vas only a dog and I vas a man, but I vish I vas you. You effry way haf the best of it. Ven you go mid the bed in, you shust durn round tree times and lay down. Ven I go mid the bed in I haf to lock up de blace und vind up the clock und put the cat oud und undress minself und my vife vakes up und scolds me; den de baby cries und I haf to vawk him up and down; den maybe ven I shust go to schleep its time to get out again. Ven you get up you stretch yourself and scratch yourself a couple of times und you vas up. I haf to light the fire und put on the kittle, scrap some mid my wife already, and maybe I get some breakfast. You blay around all day and haf plenty of fun. I haf to vork all day und haf plenty of trouble. Ven yous die yobs dead. Ven I die I haf to go to hell yet!'"

A Pittsburg, Pa., dispatch says that unless the master builders of that city comply with the demand of the Building Trades' Council, a general strike will be declared, which will involve at least 150,000 workmen. Nearly every mechanic in the city is expecting an advance of from 5 to 20 per cent.

A petition in bankruptcy was received by the Clerk of the Federal court in Raleigh Friday. The petitioner is Mr. G. F. Lamb of Wilson. The liabilities are placed at $2,289 and assets at $750.

The best protection against fevers, pneumonia, diphtheria, etc., is in building up the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SEVEN STUDENTS TO HANG.

Condemned by Officials Without a Trial.

Cracow, Feb 18.—Reports from Kieff, Russia, announce that seven university students are to be hanged publicly, as a warning to other students not to engage in insurrections. The condmned students were arrested in connection with the recent outbreak in which over thirty thousand students left the university There was no trial, sentence being pronounced after hearing only the accusers. The Czar confirmed the death sentence by administrative order. The newspaper Naprgood, of this city, is authority for these statements.

Lash for Wife-Beaters.

Dover, Del., Feb. 19.—The bill which recently passed the Senate providing for the punishment by whipping of men convicted of cruelly treating their wives has been agreed to in the House by a vote of 20 to 12. The measure only needs the signature of Governor Hunn to become a law, and he said he would sign it without delay as he is in hearty sympathy with the proposition.

The bill provides that not fewer than five nor more than thirty lashes at the post shall be administered to men convicted of cruelly treating their wives.

A Big Snowstorm at Blowing Rock.

Charlotte Observer.

"You don't have to go to New York to see mountains of snow and hills of ice," said a resident of Blowing Rock, who came to Charlotte yesterday to get thawed out. "Just come up to the Rock. Last week we had one of the worst snow storms on record. It was a surprise even to the oldest citizens. Some of the Charlotte owners of summer residences ought to have had their shacks photographed. The picture would look refreshing in the summer time. Only the roofs of some houses showed up out of the drifts.

No Reduction in Express Rates.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 16.—At a conference with the executive committee of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association here, Col. William J. Croswell, division superintendent of the Southern Express Company, refused the request of the truckers for a reduction of the express rate on strawberries, which is 95 cents per crate on basis of New York.

Naval Nominations.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The President has sent the following naval nominations to the Senate:

Rear Admirals to be advanced in rank from the 11th day of February, 1901: William T. Sampson, five number, to take rank next after Rear Admiral John A. Howell; Winfield Scott Schley, three number, to take rank next after Rear Admiral Sampson when advanced.

Large Tobacco Shipment.

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 16.—Maxwell's Tobacco Company is making preparation for the largest shipment of leaf tobacco that has ever left an Eastern Carolina point. This shipment will consist of 500 packages, averaging in weight 1,000 pounds each. The tobacco will be moved in a solid train of thirty cars.

A Heavy Woman.

Dresser, Ind., Feb. 20.—Mrs. John Jordan died Saturday from paralysis. She weighed 676 pounds and was the mother of 18 children.

The Woman and the Dog.

Atlanta Constitution.

The woman and the dog have attracted the attention of a Massachusetts preacher possessing the euphonious name of Puddefoot. He has taken a sort of dog census, and declares that the women of Boston waste their time nursing 35,000 dogs, while three times that number are taken care of in New York city.

The strange part of the story is that those women who waste their maternal instincts upon dogs appear to be greatly interested in charities and reformatories. Instead of taking children to raise, and thus give a practical turn to their professions, they take in dogs, until it has come to the point where it is better to be a dog than an infant.

Not Always Admiration.

A Burnsville young lady says that a young man shouldn't think because a girl looks at him in an interested manner that she is struck on him. Maybe his necktie is up to his ears or his socks down over his shoes.

Mr. Simmons Will Have to Intimidate the Senate.

Washington Post.

Mr. Simmons, of North Carolina, may be forced to don a red shirt and give the Senate a lively shaking up.

Gold for Soldiers.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—The transport Sheridan will sail at noon today for Manila with $2,000,000 in gold coin to pay the troops in the Philippines.

It is calculated that the pension tax, which the joint finance committee of the legislature argues shall be 4 cents on property and 12 cents on the poll, will raise something like $160,000.

In the counties of Wake, Granville, Wayne and Edgecombe 341 divorces have been granted in the past two years.

Every silk mill in the Lackawanna Valley, Pennsylvania, is now idle by reason of strikes, excepting the Klots Mill, at Carbondale. There are 4,500 girls and men on a strike.

It is an easy task to convert the average man to any theory that promises to benefit him financially.

DR. GEORGE L. KIRBY DEAD.

Superintendent of the State Hospital at Raleigh Passed Away Tuesday Night.

Dr George L. Kirby, Superintendent of the State Hospital at Raleigh, died at 9:08 o'clock Tuesday night He had been seriously ill with pneumonia for several days, but had been gradually growing worse since Sunday. All his children were at his bedside when the end came. Dr. Kirby was born in Sampson county, near Clinton, July 11, 1835.

Murdered a Whole Family.

New Orleans, Feb. 17:—A negro named Thies Jackson was lynched to-day at St Peter, a station on the Texas and Pacific road, about 20 miles above this city. Jackson's crime was particularly fiendish. About nine o'clock this morning he visited the home of Alex Burgoise, the engineer of the drainage machine on Belle Point plantation, some distance from the plantation quarters going there on a trycicle. He told Burgoise the manager wanted him, and the engineer mounted the tricycle with him.

A little way further on Jackson stabbed the engineer in the back and then threw the body into a ditch He then returned to the house and butchered Mrs. Burgoise and the two babies and ransacked the house. Two boys were visiting the family and when they caught the first glimpse of the negro they hid in the woods. After the negro's departure they gave the alarm and returned with a mob of several hundred. The negro was traced to his home, fully identified by the boys, and was hung and his body riddled with bullets before the sheriff arrived.

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Found Dead in Bed.

Asheville, N. C, Feb. 19—Geo. W. Young, deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe county, was found dead in his bed here yesterday morning. The coroner found the cause of his death to have been heart disease, and thinks death occurred about midnight Sunday. Today was his 50th birthday.

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Mrs. Nation in Jail.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 18.—This has been a busy day for Mrs. Nation. She has been in the hands of the courts and the strong arm of the law has been laid upon her She was tried for destroying property, but the decision was withheld. Judge Hazen, of the District Court, passed upon a peace warrant sworn out by the owner of a cold storage plant which she tried to wreck Mrs Nation's bond to keep the peace was fixed at $2,000 which she was unable to give, and she was sent to jail. None of her followers care to sign a peace bond, for they realize that she would not keep the peace. It appears now that she may remain in the county jail indefinitely.

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Mrs. Williams Fell Dead in Church.

Mrs. Henrietta Williams, mother of Mrs. W. M. Russ and Mr. John Williams, of this city, fell dead from heart disease in the Episcopal church at Greenville, last Saturday.

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A Girl Kidnapped.

Marion, Ind., Feb. 17th.—Minnie Hulz, fifteen years of age, daughter of James Hulz, one of the wealthiest men in the county, was kidnapped at a country church nineteen miles east of the city Friday night. A search has been made for the missing girl all day yesterday and to day.

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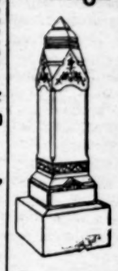

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His flesh was torn off in chuncks and the tiger, maddened by the taste of fresh blood, was about to begin eating him alive, when help arrived. Keepers hurried to the scene with red hot irons, and, while these were applied mercilessly to the the tiger's flanks, five revolver shots were fired into the beast's head. Neilson managed to crawl toward the door and was quickly dragged from the cage. He died a few moments later.

Interesting Census Figures.

Charlotte Observer.

There has been an increase in the population of all the counties in the State except ten, since 1890. In some instances the increase has been remarkably large, and it is worth noting that in each county that shows a marked increase, there has been a development of the cotton milling industry in the past ten years. Gaston, Cabarrus, Stanly, Durham, Mecklenburg, Guilford and Rutherford are notable instances. The power of cotton mills to build up communities is evidenced in a most convincing way by the census reports. What the cotton mill has done for Albemarle may be taken as an instance. In 1890 that place had a population of only 248. This had increased in 1890 to 1,382 Concord, which is officially recorded as a city, increased in ten years from 4 339 to 7,910 and Greensboro from 3 317 to 10 035 Henrietta, not in existence in 1890, now has a population of 1 250. Gastonia sprang from 1 033 to 4,610; Graham from 991 to 2 052; Norwood from 159 to 663; Bessemer City from 0 to 1,100; China Grove from 174 to 887, etc. These are only a few instances—the list could be considerably extended. A number of the smaller towns show losses, but there are no cotton mills near them. In the matter of holding their own it is a tie between Harrelsville and Holly Springs. Each had one more inhabitant in 1900 than it had in 1890. Another tie is between Roseville and Woodland, each with a gain of 5, while Ringwood and Magnolia tie on 6

New-Born Babe Murdered.

Williamson, N. C., Feb. 16.—By its crying, a new-born half-negro babe was found dying behind a fence in the outskirts of the town at five o'clock yesterday afternoon by a negro man returning from work. The infant was naked, with its head and one arm broken, and other injuries, supposed to have been inflicted with a club lying near. It lived one hour under treatment of a physician, but died of its wounds later.

Several persons are under suspicion in connection with the crime, and an investigation is in progress.

A Way Out of the Trouble.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Senator McComas is making an effort to secure a compromise which will permit confirmation of the President's nominations advancing various officers of Admiral Sampson's fleet for meritorious conduct during the Spanish war.

He suggests that all but Sampson and Schley be confirmed and that these two officers be given the position. Some opposition is made by supporters of Admiral Schley, who fear that he would not be given the senior position by the President.

The students of Wake Forest College gave their annual debate Friday evening. Gov. Aycock and a few members of the Legislature were present and made short speeches.

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Commencing Saturday morning, January 26, the Seaboard Air Line Express, No. 41, leaving Portsmouth, and the Seaboard Air Line Express, No 38, leaving Atlanta night of January 26, the present Pullman car being operated between Portsmouth and Atlanta will be discontinued between Portsmouth and Hamlet and operated in future between Hamlet and Atlanta Train No. 27, the "Florida and Atlanta Fast Mail," will leave New York at 12 a. m, passing Raleigh at 5,09 p m, making connection at Hamlet with the S. A. L. Express, No. 41, which will pass Raleigh at 4,27 p. m, instead of 3,51 as heretofore, connecting at Atlanta for points south and southwest, giving double daily service to Atlanta and all points reached through Atlanta.

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Lv Hamlet,	8,10 p m
Ar Columbia,	11,20 p m
Ar Jacksonville,	7,38 a m

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Lv Washington,	8,35 a m
Lv Richmond,	12,36 noon
Lv Raleigh,	4,21 p m
Lv Hamlet,	8,10 p m
Ar Atlanta,	5,05 a m
Ar New Orleans,	8,30 p m
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Legislative Observations.

Henderson Gold Leaf. (Dem.)

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Even so-called smart men, and Democrats, can be guilty of silly and absurd things sometimes. For proof read the legislative proceedings and note some of the ridiculous fool bills introduced.

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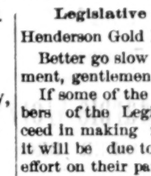

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We commend the present State Administration for its high personal and official integrity, and challenge a comparison of its record with any and all of its predecessors.

We condemn the Democratic Legislature of 1899 for its extravagant expenditures of public money, amounting to $1,594,765.76 in 1899, as opposed to $1,283,971.11, expended by the preceding Legislature, an excess of $310,794.65, not including the sum of $100,000 for public education nor the $63,250 for purchase of State farms.

We further condemn said Legislature for the careless blundering and careless legislation, including more gross blunders and unconstitutional laws than ever before enacted by any General Assembly in North Carolina.

We further denounce the machine leaders of the Democratic party for laying the whip on the backs of the Democratic Legislature and forcing them into enacting and submitting a disfranchising constitutional amendment in violation of the solemn pledges of the party, made not only officially in their campaign handbook, but by members of the General Assembly and other Democratic candidates for office in their canvass before the people. We denounce them not only for doing this in violation of their pledges, but also for submitting a measure most odious in form and dangerous in effect. That General Assembly being composed of some of the best lawyers of the party, must have known, or at least had a reasonable doubt, not only as to the unconstitutionality of the monstrous provision of Section 5, known as the "grandfather clause" in said amendment, but also of the great danger of that unconstitutional sectional section falling, leaving the remainder of the amendment so stand, thus disfranchising by an educational qualification fifty or sixty thousand white voters of North Carolina, who in 1898 gave the Democratic party power in the Legislature, and whose ignorance is no fault of their own but is chargeable to the neglect of the Democratic party, which now seeks to disfranchise them and make their ignorance a crime alongside that of the felon.

But even if the proposed amendment were not unconstitutional (as it clearly is), still it is especially objectionable in the following particulars:

(a) In that it dignifies with the right of suffrage the most vicious, troublesome and obnoxious class of the negro population, and completely disfranchises the most faithful, kindly and orderly element of that race.

(b) In that, while clamoring for white supremacy and declaring that no white man shall be disfranchised under this amendment, they have so written their amendment that every white boy becoming of age after 1908 stands on the same footing with the negro, and can not vote unless he is able to read and write.

(c) In that by the latter provision, they have made it possible for the educated negro after 1908 to cast his ballot while the unfortunate son of the white men who have been the strength of true democracy stands without a vote at the ballot box. They slaughter the suffrage of the son whose father they dare not openly attack.

(d) In that this suffrage amendment does not remove the negro from politics or settle the negro question in North Carolina.

(e) In that every voter who has not paid his poll tax as much as five months before the State election and eight months before the national election, shall be disfranchised as much as if he were convicted of felony or were an ignorant negro. The purpose of this provision is not only to disfranchise every good honest citizen who unfortunately cannot pay his taxes by the first of March preceding the election, but further to try to bribe the voter to surrender his suffrage at the expense of the public school fund of the State, which is derived from poll taxes. There lurks behind this proposition a still greater danger to the public schools of the State, for with the adoption of the amendment the opponents of free schools in North Carolina will at once raise the cry that every dollar raised for public instruction means the increase of the number of negro voters, and thus the poor white man's son will be chained in bondage of ignorance and disfranchised to prevent the education of the negro voter. There is no white supremacy in this.

The constitutional question presented by the proposed amendment is one that must be determined by the judgment and conscience of each individual voter. Therefore, we do not make it a party question. We state the evils and dangers and leave the voters of all parties to pass their verdict in the light of these facts. The question is above party, and no one should be more active and anxious in our judgment to defeat it than the rank and file of the Democratic party.

The People's Party is and has always been more distinctly than any other party in North Carolina a white man's party, and is more anxious than any other party to solve the race problem, and to force all parties to a discussion of the great economic issues so vitally affecting the welfare of all wealth producers of the State and nation and decency in politcs.

Therefore, we propose in lieu of this dangerous amendment, the best solution of the race question that is possible as long as the 15th amendment to the Constitution of the United States stands—a solution which deprives no white man in North Carolina now or hereafter of his right of suffrage, to-wit:

Amend Section 6, Art. 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina by inserting among the disqualifications for office, enumerated therein, the following, viz: All negroes and all persons of negro descent to the third generation inclusive.

If the Democratic Legislature which meets in June will offer this safe, constitutional and wholesome amendment in lieu of the present scheme it will have our hearty support. If they will not, we appeal to the people to rally to our assistance to elect a Legislature pledged to support such an amendment.

We congratulate the people of North Carolina upon the decision of the State Supreme Court in the case of Harris vs. Wright (131 N. C. R., 172), declaring that the General Assembly has power to provide different systems of county government for various counties of the State. Acting under this decision, we pledge the People's Party to the maintenance of the system of local self-government in all the white counties, towns and cities in the State as established by the General Assembly of 1895, and at the same time to provide and maintain a legislative system of coonty government for all the negro counties of the State, so that there can never be any question that the white people shall always have full and complete control of county in the State.

We denounce the Democratic Legislature of 1899 for passing an election law, every provision of which is carefully and cunningly planned, and devised to thwart the sovereign will of the people of North Carolina by wholesale fraud and debauchery of the ballot box. We declare, without fear of successful contradiction, that it is the most partisan, unfair, infamous and indefensible election law that has ever disgraced the statute books of any State in the Union.

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At Hamlet, Dec 19, 1900, by W. A McDonald, Deputy Collector, one keg corn whiskey, 10 gallons, as property of unknown.

At Kelford, N. C, Dec. 25, 1900, by M. L Wood, Deputy Collector, 3 packages corn whiskey, 71.5 gallons, one copper still, 120 gallons, 3 copper caps, 2 copper pipes, 1 copper worm, fermenters, &c., as property of R H. Norfleet.

At Whiteville, N. C., Dec. 24, 1900, by W. J. Sutton, Deputy Collector, 1 barrel case goods containing 100 ½ pint flasks, 50 pint flasks and 1 box containing 2 gallons in pint and ½ pint flasks, about 14 gallons rye whiskey, as property of Watkins Chinck.

Persons claiming the above property will file their claims with me in my office within 30 days as required by law, or the same will be forfeited to the use of the United States.

E. C. DUNCAN, Collector 4th District of N. C.
By J. P. H. ADAMS, Deputy Collector, Raleigh, N C
January 8th, 1901.

NOTICE OF SEIZURE.

Notice is hereby given of seizure of the following property for violation of the internal revenue laws of the United States:

At Allison, N C., of A. A. Muse, January 8th, 1901, 2 packaages corn whiskey, 25 gallons, by Deputy Collector W. A. McDonald.

At Summerville, N C., of A. A Sloan, January 12, 1901, by J. P. H. Adams, Deputy Collector, one copper still, 75 gallons, cap and 2 worms, &c, 190 gallons corn whiskey. fermenters, &c.

At La Grange, N. C., of J. K. Aldridge, January 9 and 11, 1901, by J. D. Grimsley, Deputy Collector, 3 packages corn whiskey, 80.9 gallons.

At Wilson, N C, of W. P. Lester by M. L. Wood, Deputy Collector, 1 package corn whiskey, 15 gallons, January 11, 1901

At Wilson, N. C., of Wiley Corbett, by M. L. Wood, Deputy Collector, January 11, 1901, 1 package corn whiskey, 40 gallons, wooden still fixtures, &c., and $436 92 in money, in lieu of property seized.

At Hemp, N. C., of A. A. Muse, by W A McDonald, Deputy Collector, 2 packages corn whiskey, 81 6 gallons, one copper still, cap and worm, fermenters, &c., January 17, 1901

At Snow Hill, N. C., of J. J Potter, by J. D. Grimsley, Deputy Collector, January 18 and 19, 1901, 10 packages spirits and 70 bottles, containing 396¾ gallons, one copper still, 110 gallons cap and worm, fermenters, &c., 6 packages corn whiskey, 236.8 gallons.

At Littleton, N. C., January 21, 1901, by R. J Lewis, Deputy Collector, 2 jugs, 7 gallons corn whiskey, of Al x N. Wray.

At Franklinton, N. C, January 19, 1901, by J W. Perkins, Deputy Collector, 3 packages corn whiskey, 8 gallons, of J. H. Harris.

At Selma, N. C., January 23, 1901, by J. W. Perkins, Deputy Collector, 63 quarts, 56 pints and 54 ½ pint bottles of Selma Dispensary.

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E. C. DUNCAN, Collector 4th District of N. C.
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Lv Philadel P R R	3 29 pm	3 50 am
Lv Baltimore, "	5 48 pm	6 2 am
Lv Washington P. R. R.	6 55 pm	8 35 am
Lv Richmond, S A L Ry	10 40 pm	12 23 am
Lv Ridgeway Jct	2 00 am	3 23 pm
Lv Raleigh	3 55 am	5 09 pm
Ar Hamlet	6 55 am	7 50 pm
Lv "	7 0 am	8 10 pm
Lv Columbia*	9 06 am	11 15 am
Ar Savannah	1 2 25 pm	2 50 am
Ar Jacksonvill	3 50 pm	7 30 am
Ar Tampa	6 30 am	5 30 pm
	No 403.	No. 41.
Lv New York NYP & N a	7 55 am	8 05 pm
Lv Philadelphia	10 20 am	11 28 pm
Lv N Y, O D & S Co.	3 00 p m	6 40 pm
Lv Baltimore B & P Co	9 5 pm	10 5 am
Lv Ridgeway Jct	2 00 am	2 10 pm
Lv Raleigh	3 55 am	5 07 pm
Ar Hamlet	6 50 am	7 40 pm
Lv "	7 05 am	8 05 pm
Ar Wilmington, "	12 00 pm	
Ar Charlotte, "	9 15 am	10 45 am
Ar Atlanta "	4 35 pm	5 00 am
Ar Augusta C & W C	5 10 pm	
Ar Macon C of Ga	7 20 pm	11 10 am
Ar Montg'y & W P	9 20 pm	11 00 am
Ar Mobile L & N	3 05 am	4 12 pm
Ar New Orleans L & N	7 40 am	8 30 pm
Ar Nashvil N C & St L	6 40 am	6 50 pm
Ar Memphis "	4 00pm	8 10 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily No 403	Daily No 38
Lv Atlanta S A L Ry	1 00 pm	9 0 pm
Lv Charlotte	6 35pm	9 00 am
Lv Wilmington, "	3 00pm	
Lv Hamlet	9 20pm	8 05 am
Ar Raleigh	12 18am	11 30 am
Lv Rid'way	2 25 am	4 00pm
Ar Portsmouth	7 00am	5 30pm
Ar Wash'ton N & W S B		7 00am
Ar Baltimore B & P Co		7 00am
Ar New York O C & O Co		1 30pm
Ar Philadelphia N YP&N	5 46 pm	
Ar New York	8 30pm	
	44	66
Lv Tampa S A L	9 00 pm	8 0 am
Lv Jacksonville	10 20 am	7 45 pm
Lv Savannah	1 58 am	11 59 am
Lv Columbia	6 07 pm	5 45 am
Lv Hamlet	9 20 pm	9 20 am
Lv Raleigh	2 14am	12 07pm
Lv Ridgeway Jct	2 06am	2 15pm
Lv Richmond	5 10am	5 30pm
Ar Washington, D. C.	8 45am	9 00pm
Ar Baltimore P R R	10 05am	11 30pm
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		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv Weldon		11 50	8 54			
Ar Rocky Mount		1 00	10 52			
Lv Tarboro		12 21		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mount		1 00	10 52	6 40	5 15	12 52
Lv Wilson		1 59	10 40	7 10	5 57	2 40
Lv Selma		2 55	11 18			
Lv Fayetteville		4 30	12 55			
Ar Florence		7 35	2 40			
		P. M.	A M.			
Goldsboro				7 55	6 40	3 30
Magnolia					7 5	4 25
Wilmington					9 2	6 00
					P M	A M

TRAINS GOING NORTH

STATIONS.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 108 Daily except Sunday.	No. 26 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.	No. 42 Daily.
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 50		7 35		
Lv Fayetteville	12 10		9 42		
Lv Selma	1 00		11 35		
Ar Wilson	2 35		12 18		
		A M.		P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington				7 00	9 35
Lv Magnolia				8 30	11 10
Lv Goldsboro		4 10		9 37	12 26
	P. M.			A. M.	P. M.
Lv Wilson	2 55	5 35	2 18	10 45	1 18
Ar Rocky Mount	4 30	6 10	3 45	11 23	1 58
Ar Tarboro	4 51	6 46			
Lv Tarboro				12 00	2 00
Lv Rocky Mount	3 30		12 45		
Ar Weldon	4 35		1 35		
	P. M.			P. M.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday

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Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday 5:30 p. m., Sunday 6:15 p. m., arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. 6 10 p. m., returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m., and Sunday 9 a. m., arrives Tarboro 10:10 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leave Goldsboro daily, except Sunday 5 00 a. m., arriving Smithfield 6 10 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 9:30 a. m., 5 40 p. m., arrive Nashville 10 20 a. m., 4 03 p. m., Spring Hope 11 00 a. m., 4 25 p. m. returning leave Spring Hope 11 a. m., 4 50 p. m., Nashville 11 45 a. m., 5 25 p. m. arrive at Rocky Mount 12 05 a. m., 6 p. m. daily except Sunday.

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